Our Vital Statistics.

	1911	1912
Births	580	814
Marriages	301	460
Deaths	353	507

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The weather Today: New Westminster and lower mainland: Light to moderate winds; unsettled with rain; not much change in temperature.

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MADERO NOW RESIGNS MEXICAN PRESIDENCY

De La Barra to Succeed Him—Minister of Interior Also Quits—News Announced From British Embassy—Parliament Considering Action—Street Fighting Now Desultory—United States Appears Satisfied.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—The resignation of President Madero is announced on the authority of the British legation, where De La Barra took refuge yesterday after having urged President Madero to compromise with the rebels.

Arrangements for the succession of De La Barra to the presidency are now being made at the British legation.

Rafael Herandez, minister of the interior, has also resigned.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—The Mexican congress is expected to meet tonight to receive Madero's resignation, this being necessary under the law. Because of this the resignation has not been officially confirmed.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—The senate called a session at 7:30 tonight. Senor De La Barra, on his way to the senate, made a brief address, assuring the citizens who crowded around that an early settlement was assured, possibly before morning.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—The private house of Madero, situated at the corner of Liverpool and Berlin streets, was burned at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the artillery firing was only casual.

Mexico City, Feb. 14—A detachment of the twentieth infantry, stationed between the palace and the arsenal, revolted, shot its own officers and made a break to join Diaz.

The mutiners were overpowered and fifty men were taken as prisoners to the national palace.

Washington Relieved.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The news of Francisco I. Madero's voluntary relinquishment of the presidency of Mexico brought relief to official circles in Washington in which the situation in the last five days had been growing hourly more tense.

The announcement coming at the close of a day in which the situation steadily had been turning against President Madero, hardly was surprising, and served instantly to clear the horizon of the storm clouds which came when the prospect of intervention by the United States seemed inevitable.

The state department since the opening of the fight in the Plaza before the Mexican national palace last Sunday, have waited eagerly night and day for official and unofficial advices from the scene of the conflict and the government was fully prepared to meet any situation which might arise.

Was Ready for War.

As a result of the co-operation of the navy and war departments, their combined forces already were in readiness for Mexican service. Coincident with the receipt of the news of Madero's abdication, a wireless message was flashed to the navy department here announcing the arrival in the Mexican port of Mazatlan, of the cruiser Colorado, the first of the six American warships to reach its destination off the shores of the revolution-torn republic.

President Taft, when the news reached Washington, was at dinner at the home of Secretary MacVeagh. He was notified of the development at once by the White House attaches and soon afterward heard from the secretary of state.

Madero's resignation, it is felt generally by officials here, justifies the correctness of this government's attitude in adopting and following persistently a hands off policy in the solution of the Mexican situation, and it also is the prevailing opinion that it will be expedient to continue a patrol in Mexican waters until conditions have settled considerably.

The New President.

Francisco De La Barra, who was Mexican ambassador here in the closing days of the old Diaz regime, was known to have been opposed to intervention by the United States in Mexican affairs. He expressed the opinion while here that Mexico, if ever given a fair opportunity to solve its problems without outside powers taking part, would at all times choose the right man for president.

As provisional president, pending the election which placed Madero in charge of the reins of government De La Barra, refused to be a candidate, but offered to be of any other assistance he could in helping his country to regain peace. The situation, it was said, seems to be working out in accordance with the plans which De La Barra had in mind for the permanent pacification of Mexico.

Government's Problem.

The hard problem for the new government in Mexico to deal with, it was declared, would be the finding of terms which would be satisfactory alike to the northern and southern revolutionists. It probably will be necessary for De La Barra promptly to call a special session of congress for the purpose of providing funds to replete the government treasury, as the funds, it is known, are beginning to run low.

As to De La Barra, the opinion was

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SEIZE ALL VESSELS WITHIN THE LIMIT

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—In committee the house considered Hon. J. D. Hazen's bill to amend the Fisheries Act. Under the provisions of the law as it stands, foreigners may fish in waters which by international agreement are free to the fishermen of the United States and Canada. The proposed act will prevent foreigners from fishing in these waters.

Another feature of the bill is that in future it will not be necessary to prove that vessels found within the three mile limit were preparing to fish in order to get a conviction. In the future the law will assume that vessels found within the limit and prepared to fish are guilty of contravention of the law.

MEMORABLE EVENT IN DELTA HISTORY

Hundred and Fifty Gather at Board of Trade Banquet.

Car Line Between Ladner and Westminster Advocated—Publicity, Co-operation and Panama.

Ladner, Feb. 14.—The annual banquet of the Delta Board of Trade, which took place last night in the large hall of the Delta Hotel, was one of the most memorable affairs ever held in this town. The nature of the function may be gathered from the fact that 150 guests were present, including ladies, and a toast list comprising 14 items and coupled with many notable speeches was gone through. A feature of the banquet was the placing of copies of a tasteful booklet containing information concerning the Delta on the plates of the diners.

Among the guests were Mr. E. Hutchison, Magistrate P. S. Faulkner of Steveston and Mr. Stuart Wade, Mr. Ed. Goulet and Mr. K. Myers of New Westminster. The Vancouver contingent, it was announced during the evening, were unable to come; neither were the members of parliament for the district able to be present. Mr. T. Ladner, president of the Board of Trade, was in the chair. After an excellent repast had been partaken of the toast list was opened with "The Province," proposed by Mr. Hutchison and seconded by Mr. Stuart Wade and Rev. Mr. Whittaker.

President Ladner proposed "The Delta Board of Trade" with a fitting address and Mr. Lenning, secretary of the board, responded.

"The Publicity Campaign" was the subject of the next toast, proposed by Mr. Calvert and replied to by Mr. Stuart Wade. Mr. Wade complimented the board on the excellent booklet it had produced and stated that the New Westminster Board of Trade would distribute 500 to 1,000 copies of it free of charge to the Delta body. He enlarged upon the value of publicity and his expressions of co-operation together with the offer were enthusiastically received.

Work for Car Line.

"Our Sister Boards of Trade" was proposed by Mr. Hornby and responded to by Mr. Ed. Goulet of New Westminster.

Mr. P. Wilson proposed "Better Transportation," in reply to which Mr. Fisher said that now the ferry to Woodward's Landing was assured the members of the Board of Trade should work with the East Delta and New Westminster for a car line between the Royal City and the Delta, and ultimately a belt line between New Westminster, Vancouver and Ladner.

"The Agricultural Industry" was proposed by Mr. Davis and replied to by Mr. Patterson and Mr. Inkster. The latter, who is manager for Dominic Burns, here spoke of the advantages that had accrued to the Delta from improved drainage. The crops had

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WHY THIS DELAY OVER MACNAMARA

Dean's Application May Be Heard in Ottawa on Monday.

A mysterious delay is taking place in the extradition proceedings against John Macnamara, who was ordered by the United States supreme court a few weeks ago to be given into the custody of the Canadian authorities in order to stand trial at New Westminster for his alleged connection with the now famous Bank of Montreal robbery.

Since the report came over the wires that Macnamara's last appeal under habeas corpus proceedure had failed, nothing whatever has been heard, and, although the bank officials appear to be well satisfied with the situation, several legal lights in the city are wondering just what the delay means, — whether there is a statute of limitations connected with a man who is ordered extradited by the American courts.

When seen yesterday Mr. W. H. G. Phipps, accountant at the Bank of Montreal, stated to the News that developments were expected any day but just when the man is expected to be brought to this city he could not tell.

His Last Chance.

The last chance of Charles Dean to secure freedom is expected to be made in Ottawa on Monday unless his solicitor, Mr. Adam S. Johnston, hears otherwise today.

Dean, who is suspected of being implicated in the bank robbery, is held in the provincial jail here and has been in custody for over a year. He appealed to the supreme court of British Columbia a few weeks ago under habeas corpus proceedings, and failing in this, took the case to the highest court in Canada.

Mr. Adam Johnston is being represented at Ottawa by Tower Lewis, K.C., of the law firm of Lewis & Smelley.

LINK WHITE ROCK WITH WESTMINSTER

Early Construction of Electric Road Is Now Looked For.

Blaine Dumping Refuse in Water—Opinion on Decision of Washington re Hotel.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

White Rock, B. C., Feb. 14.—It is learned from a reliable source that Mr. D. M. MacDuff, chief engineer of the International Railway & Development Company, Ltd., recently left Vancouver for London, England, in the interests of the above company.

As reported in The News last fall, the I. R. & D. Co., Ltd., have obtained a charter and rights to build and operate an electric road from a point in the Delta to New Westminster and from New Westminster to a point on Semiahmoo bay, at or near White Rock, and thence on to a point in the neighborhood of Huntingdon and Sumas.

One of the officers of the company is a resident of White Rock and though he states that there is nothing for publication at the present moment it is understood that on the return of Mr. MacDuff from England construction work will immediately commence. The principals in the matter are English capitalists, some of whom were out here last year to look personally over the proposed route.

Hotel Near Blaine.

An influential resident of Surrey municipality commenting upon the dispatch to The News from Olympia, Wash., regarding the senate of that state passing a resolution asking the British Columbia government to close the hotel operating at the boundary line near Blaine stated to your correspondent that he and others were ready to fall in line with the petition and would co-operate with the city of Blaine in that direction.

But he further pointed out that if the licensed house at the back door of their city causes trouble to the good people of Blaine, we on this side of the line have a trouble at our front door caused by those same good people, viz.: the dumping of all refuse and entrails of salmon and other fish from their canneries into the waters of the harbor.

Offal in Bay.

This offal floats out with the tide from Drayton Harbor into Semiahmoo Bay and causes much annoyance during the summer months to inhabitants of White Rock, Boundary Bay and other neighboring seaside resorts.

The government road gang have been steadily working on the Johnson road all the winter and have now reached the junction of the North Bluff road line. Grading will commence next week and it is expected to have the road open and ready for travel to the Elgin road by April, thus making a 17-mile good highway from White Rock to New Westminster, instead of 25 miles as formerly.

Three Hundred Houses.

The early opening of the season is looked for at White Rock and from all points come favorable reports, one real estate firm stating that they have had more applications and inquiries regarding property in this district during the past winter than they had all last summer.

It is further stated that altogether orders are in and quotations given for about 300 new houses in White Rock town and White Rock Heights. This, with the work which the government, the G. N. R. and the Surrey council propose to do will make Semiahmoo Bay a scene of activity.

VAIN YOUNG MAN POSED AS WOMAN

And Vanity Proved His Undoing—Wanted Hair to Be Nice and Wavy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—Vanity proved the undoing today of Frank, a young German who for two years had "worked out" as a domestic under the name of Miss Anna Butcher, during all of which time his disguise had never been penetrated. He is in the city jail tonight apparently embarrassed by the male attire loaned him by another prisoner.

When a rosy cheeked, buxom appearing young woman entered a hair dressing establishment here today and ordered her hair marcelled, the attendant discovered almost immediately that she was working on a wig. A close inspection of her patron's face revealed a slight stable. Then she went quietly out and called a policeman.

"I suppose I was like other women," explained Butcher at the jail. "I wasn't satisfied with the hair I had and wanted it nice and wavy."

Butcher said he had experienced a hard time in getting employment as a man. "Five dollars a week and a room is better than six dollars a week and get as a man," he said. "Besides, I like to do housework."

PRESENTATION TO COQUITLAM REEVE

Agricultural Society Honors ex-President at Complimentary Banquet.

Ladies Make Their Debut—Eighty Stalwarts Trudge Through Slush and Snow.

Reeve James Mars, of Coquitlam, ex-president of the Agricultural Society, was entertained to a complimentary banquet last night in the Hotel Commercial, Coquitlam, and presented with a handsome travelling bag by the Coquitlam Agricultural Society as a token of their appreciation of his valuable services to the society.

For the first time in the social life of Coquitlam ladies were present at a public banquet and no one there can gainsay that their attendance was anything but an additional pleasure. Over eighty diners sat down and enjoyed the dainties purveyed by Mr. Seabrook and served up in excellent style.

Mr. D. E. Welcher, president of the society, occupied the chair.

The toast of the King having been loyally honored the chairman proposed the toast of their guest, Reeve Mars.

Praise for Mars.

He said in proposing this toast of Mr. Mars: "I can only say that he always has been a faithful member of our society and well deserves this banquet." (Applause.) "Looking around and seeing this splendid gathering of people who have come out in the snow and slush to do honor to our guest, I am assured you think with me that he is well worthy of it." (Applause.) "Our friend, as most of the members and all the directors of the society know, has always shown the greatest interest in and given a great deal of his time to the society's affairs. In fact the society would not be where it is today if it were not for our guest.

"We have a fine agricultural ground and a building on it, of which we are exceedingly proud, and we must give a good share of the credit for that achievement to our friend the reeve. There were many times we have been in difficulties and things looked very discouraging, but our friend always came along with some scheme which

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BRITAIN HONORS HER DEAD HEROES

King and Commoners Attend Memorial Service at St. Paul's.

London, Feb. 14.—The British nation paid its last sad respects today to the memory of Capt. Robert F. Scott and his heroic companions, who died in the Antarctic waste after reaching the South Pole.

A great memorial service was held in St. Paul's cathedral, and was attended by people of every walk in life from King George, in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, down to common laborers.

Only a few seats had been reserved for the royal party, which comprised representatives of Queen Mother Alexandra and of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Premier Asquith with all the cabinet and the members of the diplomatic corps.

Hours before noon, the time set for the singing of the first hymn, "Rock of Ages," the police began regretfully to turn away thousands who could not get within view of the doors of the cathedral.

The service was simple. It included the playing of the "Dead March in Saul." The service concluded with the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." In the closing collects, the names of the five dead explorers were included.

The whole service was most impressive. Vast crowds stood uncovered outside the cathedral. A great number of British bluejackets were present, both inside and outside.

Similar memorial services were held at Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham and other naval centres and in many churches throughout the kingdom. The Union Jack was at half mast everywhere today.

Oregon He[illegible]

Portland, Feb. [illegible] flowers are being w[illegible] the state today in h[illegible] Capt. Robert F. [illegible] companions, [illegible] Antarctic [illegible] tribute to [illegible]

Flags Half Mast.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—In accordance with the request of Mayor Baxter flags throughout the city were flown at half mast in honor of the dead heroes of the Scott expedition. White flowers and ribbons were worn by the citizens.

Yesterday in New Westminster the flag on the courthouse was flown at half mast, Yesterday evening the National Reserve and patriotic bodies will attend Holy Trinity cathedral.

LIVELY DISPUTE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Minister of Public Works Answers Charges Made in Regina Newspaper Over Prince Albert Land Deal—Borden and Laurier Enter Wordy Warfare—Rogers Calls Liberal Press Bureau "Manufacturer of Lies."

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—When the house met one of the liveliest disputes that the present session has seen developed on a question of privilege raised by Hon. Robert Rogers. The minister of public works rose to complain of an article appearing in the Regina Leader of February 7 which he characterized as a most scurrilous article, misrepresenting the facts and "leaving as far as it possibly can, an imputation and statement reflecting upon my honor, in discharge of the duties of the department of the interior."

The Regina Leader, Mr. Rogers characterized as "a sheet which the rules of the house compel me to designate as a newspaper." The article of which Mr. Rogers complained dealt with a transfer of eighty acres of land close in to the town of Prince Albert, made to Arthur Donaldson, a relative of the Conservative whip in the Saskatchewan legislature. The Leader article stated that the land had been given by Hon. Mr. Rogers to a political favorite, that it was worth $70,000 and proceeded at length to charge collusion on the part of the minister on the deal.

Denies Whole Thing.

Mr. Rogers proceeded to deny in toto that he had any knowledge of the deal or that any instructions had been issued by himself or any officer of the department so far as he knew, nor was he aware of any act of wrong doing on the part of the man who secured the land. He himself had no knowledge of the entry and no information had been given to Donaldson or any one else by anybody in the department, nor had any instructions been given to the land agent that he was to get it.

Mr. Rogers continued by reading at length correspondence regarding this and adjoining blocks of land. He said that a few years ago Hon. Frank Oliver decided, when minister of the interior, to lay out a forest reserve north of Prince Albert. Some time after, by his own order and without an order in council, he took it upon himself to reduce the area of the proposed reserve and accordingly moved certain sections.

Mr. Rogers exhibited a map that showed the original reservation and also the portion afterwards taken out. He proceeded to say that the facts were that these sections withdrawn from the forest reserve were disposed of by the administration of that day and "were given by homestead and by sale to friends of the Liberal party."

Oliver is Roused.

Hon. Frank Oliver rose and asked for a ruling of the chair as to whether this statement was in order.

"I am only stating the facts of the case," replied Hon. Mr. Rogers. He wished, he said, to make a complete denial of the charges that had been made against him and for that reason he thought he had a right to make a statement of the facts of the case. He proceeded to read the correspondence which had passed in relative to the entry for the land in question.

It was shown that Mr. Donaldson had written to the department at Ottawa asking particulars on three separate pieces of land. The reply of Deputy Minister Cory was that two of these were not available for entry, but that the third was free and open to entry by any one. It appeared that by some oversight this eighty acres of land had been left open and Donaldson was first to make entry claim for it.

A Good Tory's Luck.

"It was by good fortune that some good Tory got it," said Mr. Rogers, "and that under the rules laid down by the Hon. member opposite. If Mr. Donaldson owes a debt of gratitude to anyone it is to my honorable friend the member for Edmonton, because the agent has followed the same ruling that he made to give his friend the adjoining section a few years ago."

Mr. Rogers said that he did not believe the press gallery representative of the Leader had been responsible for the writing of the article of which he complained. Rather was he inclined to believe that it emanated from the manufacturing establishment which carried on the misrepresentation of members by the authority of the gentlemen opposite.

Laurier Versus Borden.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at once objected, claiming that on a question of privilege the member could explain or deny, but that he could not make charges or insinuations.

Premier Borden said that if this was the view of the leader of the opposition he had changed his views considerably for within the present session the prime minister of Manitoba had been called a liar by one of his own followers.

Hon. Frank Oliver stated that he knew of no other way to deny the assertion of Sir Rodmond Roblin without giving the idea that he told untruths.

Mr. Borden: "No one objected it. We know our honorable friends lack manners sometimes."

This statement was greeted with an uproar.

Sir Wilfrid rose to say that Mr. Oliver was only making himself clear and replied rather hotly: "The house will hear more of this later." Mr. Borden retorted: "Just as soon as he desires."

Mr. Oliver objected that the statement referring to his manner was out of order. There were calls for order and Speaker Sproule asked what the point was.

Lack of Manners.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "He charged the honorable member with lack of manners."

The speaker did not rule the reference out of order, but intimated that it was desirable not to use such language.

It is unparliamentary," was Sir Wilfrid's parting shot.

After this incident Mr. Rogers continued his statement and said that he was endeavoring to give the source from which the article emanated.

There were more cries for order and the speaker declared the minister was within his rights.

Sir Wilfrid repeated that he was within his rights to make a denial, but not to make charges.

Central Information Office.

Continuing Mr. Rogers said he was not surprised that his honorable friend did not want to hear the source of the article. He said it came

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NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING FISHERIES

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—An order in council has been passed making a few slight changes in the special fishery regulations for British Columbia, which went into effect on March 12, 1910.

The new regulations provide that the use of nets, other than gill nets, drift net, drag nets and seines shall not be permitted in the capture of herring or pilchard.

A herring or a pilchard purse seine shall not exceed 100 fathoms in length and the mesh shall be one inch, extension measure. The fee on a herring or pilchard purse seine shall be $75.

FALSE RUMORS OF HOW SCOTT DIED

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Christ Church to the Chronicle denied on the authority of Commander Evans that Petty Officer Evans went mad.

The commander added that Captain Scott and his companions left farewell letters for their wives and that the last entry in Scott's diary was made March 25, but by a note found in the diary it could be assumed that the three men died March 29.

Commander Evans declares that it was humanly impossible for the base parties to save Scott and his comrades, according to a Christ Church despatch to the Daily Mail, which adds that Surgeon Atkinson alone examined the bodies and performed the last rites.

The others were obliged to withdraw from the tent.

Commander Evans also is quoted as denying the reports of dissension among the members of the expedition or that the supporting parties tampered with the fuel. He said that Captain Scott forbade searching parties to leave the base to seek him.

Some of the members of the expedition expect that a searching inquiry will result from the campaign of untruthful rumors which is being carried on.

Commander's Wish.

Christ Church, N. Z., Feb. 14.—Commander Evans when questioned today as to the suggestion that the bodies of Captain Scott and his comrades could be recovered, said: "The best people to judge are those who served under Captain Scott. Had we been in the same place as the victims we would have wished our bodies to remain at rest where we had given our best efforts in the cause we so earnestly believed in."

Commander Evans will remain in New Zealand until the arrival of the widow of Captain Scott.

King Sends Letter.

London, Feb. 14.—King George has sent a letter to Mrs. Scott, widow of the explorer, in which he says he knew Captain Scott intimately and that he mourns the loss of a friend.

Lord Curzon's Advice.

London, Feb. 14.—Lord Curzon, of Kedlestone, in a letter regarding the various funds started in connection with the Scott disaster, says that before the question of providing a memorial is considered nearly $150,000 will be needed to meet the outstanding liabilities incurred by the expedition and to relieve the estate of Captain Scott, who pledged a large portion of his own and Mrs. Scott's fortunes to the expenses of the venture.

It will be necessary also to provide for the adequate publication of the scientific results so laboriously collected and tabulated by Captain Scott up to almost the last hour of his life. Lord Curzon suggests that the memorial should take the form of a hall, to be called "The Scott Memorial Hall," and that it should be dedicated to the propagation of the science to which Captain Scott and his companions yielded their life.

ALLIES SURGE OVER ONE LINE OF FORTS

London, Feb. 15.—An uncensored Constantinople despatch to the Chronicle reports that the Bulair line of fortifications was captured by the allies Tuesday.

According to this account the Turkish fleet, operating from the Dardanelles, was assisting to repel the Bulgarian attack. The Bulgarians feigned a sudden retreat and were followed by the Turks. The Turkish warships, not realising the situation, continued their bombardment and inflicted heavy losses on their own men.

The Greek fleet in the Gulf of Saros supported the Bulgarians, who faced about, drove home their attack and thereby captured the forts.

Thirteen thousand Greeks landed on the Aegean coast at Rivaith on Monday. The Turkish position is considered precarious all along the line.

The capture of Bulair has not been confirmed by other sources.

Lost Three Thousand.

A Dardanelles despatch to the Daily Mail dated Tuesday, describes a similar Bulgarian ruse as having occurred on the previous Friday, with the result that the Bulgarian batteries on the slope of the Kurudagh opened a terrific shrapnel fire. The Turks fled back to the shelter of the Bulair entrenchments with a loss of three thousand killed and wounded.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News describes the demoralization of the Turks at Bulair, where he says the first fighting proved the vaunted Asiatic troops to be worthless.

The correspondent adds that the Gallipoli armies [illegible] exactly the Adrianople Turks's [illegible] at Lule Burgas and [illegible] Tchataldja. [illegible] the disaster, [illegible] to [illegible]

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LANDMARKS AND HUBS.

Looking back over the past week, we in this city have to be thankful for more than the present welcome break in the weather, heralding as it does, the departure of the snow and the coming of springtime. For the passing of the New Westminster Harbor Bill through the Commons and the railway legislation brought down in the provincial parliament are important finger posts pointing the regal path which this city is destined to tread.

One of the chief and most important facts which became more generally appreciated by the public when the plans of our harbor were first announced was the central position which this city holds. Every little place which appears upon the changing map of this province lays claim to being the hub of the universe, but Westminster, with fifty-three years of life behind her, has an indefeasible title to being the hub of the lower mainland.

Not for nothing did Colonel Moody select this spot at the forking of the Fraser for the site of a great city. We, of a later generation, are witnessing the working out of projects greater perhaps than he ever dreamed of. The events of the last few days are but further indications that this is no mere idle boast.

Not only is New Westminster the natural distributing centre for the lower mainland but, in the great port that is slowly but surely being evolved here, will be found the distributing mart of Western Canada. Development by the C. P. R., by the B. C. E. R., by the G. N. R. is being added to by the operations of the C. N. R. and in the not far distant future there will be seen three great roads hauling freight and passengers over one of Westminster's bridges and two other companies performing the same work via the new bridge which will link Annacis Island to the southern shore.

For the immediate present it may be taken that the plans of the C. N. R. have not been altered and will not alter as far as the Fraser is concerned, no matter what may happen elsewhere. It is certain that the Fraser will be very extensively used by the company and that this city will be one of the principal points upon their entire system.

The city's negotiations with the Dominion government are progressing favorably while the provincial government have signified their willingness to give every assistance within their jurisdiction toward the development of the Fraser river.

Development means business, and already on our streets and in our offices there are indications of a bright and cheery tone in the business outlook. This is well, and, with a confident and united people, there can be no doubt that New Westminster during this year of grace will make remarkable strides toward her ultimate goal.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The proposal to establish a pension system for school teachers who have served for thirty years is a good one; good not only for the teachers, but for the state as well. Thirty years of service constitutes a working lifetime on the average.

In the nature of thing it will probably never be possible to pay school teachers salaries which will assure them independence in their old age. As matters now stand, the majority of teachers look forward for some more remunerative opportunity outside of the schoolrooms. The consequence must be a large proportion of inexperienced teachers filling up the gaps made by the passing on of teachers who have found a more congenial calling.

With a pension system in force, a young woman could with reason make teaching her life work, assured of her days when work is no longer possible. This would result in better teachers and better teaching, and a higher knowledge of pedagogic experience in the class rooms.

In addition, it would permit of the retirement of superannuated teachers without cruelty to them. It is no easy matter to dismiss a woman now whose powers are waning, and yet to keep her is an injustice to the pupils under her direction.

This form of pension is no experiment. It has been tried in other places with success. Not only is it in force in other states, but the large corporations are establishing systems and finding them profitable.

The fact is, the state will get value received for its pension, and that should be enough reason for having such a system. There is nothing sentimental about the matter. It is plain business, the payment for results.—Seattle P.-I.

THE CENTURY OF PEACE.

How shall the century of peace between Canada and the United States be celebrated? There seems to be a danger that it will be a celebration only of the battles won by each side of the war of 1812-14.

For the men who risked their lives in these battles, there must, of course, be the most profound respect. Which side happened to win this battle or the other is a matter of less importance. The man who happened to be on the side which was defeated was probably just as brave and just as much animated by love of his country as the man who cheered with the victors.

Therefore there is no need to quarrel over the question who won or lost this or that battle. The "good sport" neither whines over defeat nor chuckles over victory. After the lapse of a hundred years, Canadians and Americans may stand together over the graves of the heroes of 1812 as they would stand together over the grave of a locomotive engineer who died in the performance of his duty. They might erect a common monument to duty and to heroism.

So much for history. Canadians and Americans may agree as to that, honoring the graves of men of both nations, of the vanquished and of the victors, on every field of battle. There is no reason for disagreement there. What of the future?

We have had war, we have had peace. Peace is not enough. Peace is only the resting place between war and active friendship and co-operation. It is the sleep that is not good in itself, but only as the means of refreshment for a nobler war.

We have in Canada and in the United States poverty and crime, disease and ignorance, and social injustice. We have in each country men and women who are laboring to increase the fruitfulness of the soil and the pleasantness of country life. We have men and women who are working not only for, but with, the dwellers in the slums.

We have men and women who are giving not only money, but brain and heart and energy, to the fight against tuberculosis and other scourges of humanity. We have men and women on both sides of the line trying to give the workers better wages.

Is there no way in which these people can get together and determine that in the coming century they will swear to work together and fight side by side? Have originality and imagination died, so that the great history and the future possibilities of Canada and the United States find no better symbols than men strutting about in the uniforms of a dying feudal aristocratic and military system?

Surely if the people of both countries will set their brains at work and give their imaginations free play they produce something more worthy than the heirs of all the ages.

Not in vain the distant beacons; forward, forward, let us range;
Let the great world spin forever down the ringing grooves of change.
—Toronto Star.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION.
(By O. Terence.)

Cummins, the Trust-Buster, to Celebrate 63rd Birthday Today.

Albert Baird Cummins, the Republican Progressive who represents Iowa in the United States senate, will be the recipient of congratulations from his colleagues today on his sixty-third birthday. After a fifteen year battle and two defeats, the Hawkeye State Solon broke into Uncle Sam's house of lords in 1908, and the chances are he will remain quite some time.

Mr. Cummins has been entrusted with formulating a report as to ways and means whereby the Democratic congress may lop off the tenacles of the various octopii that are sucking the life blood of the republic, so to speak. Senator Cummins is the sworn foe of the octopus breed, and it is a dull day when he doesn't twist the tail of the octopodan monster that has its lair in the abysmal depths of Wall Street, Manhattan.

Senator Cummins was born at Carmichaels, Pa., Feb. 15, 1850, and began his career as a surveyor. He was still a beardless youth when he became assistant engineer in the construction of the Cinninatti, Richmond & Fort Wayne and the Northern Central of Michigan railways. When he completed these jobs he was offered an opportunity to help build the Denver & Rio Grande and started for Colorado.

He got as far as Chicago, where he met an old friend that casually suggested that Cummins abandon railroading for the law. The young engineer gave the matter some thought and when he was offered an opportunity to study for the legal profession in the Chicago offices of McClellen & Hodges, he jumped at the chance.

He was twenty-five when admitted to the Illinois bar, and after three years of practice in the Windy City removed to Des Moines. There he soon became prominent in politics, and in 1894 and again in 1900 he was an unsuccessful candidate for United States senator. On both occasions he was given "the hook," but in 1908 his ambition was realized. He was thrice elected governor of Iowa before he went to Washington.

Sir Rodmond Roblin, premier of Manitoba, was born in Prince Edward county, Ont., sixty years ago today, his parents being of German descent. After acquiring an education at Albert college he migrated to Manitoba. That was in 1880, when the present prosperous prairie province was little more than a wilderness, its few inhabitants divided into warring camps, and Winnipeg, now a metropolis of a quarter of a million people, not even a whistling station.

With the beginning of the railroad era, Sir Rodmond waxed prosperous, developing a large farm at Carmen and building up a tremendous grain business with headquarters at Winnipeg. In 1888 he was elected to the Manitoba legislature, and in 1900 became premier, minister of agriculture and railway commissioner for the province.

Elihu Root, United States senator from New York and former secretary of state in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, is sixty-eight years old today. The eminent statesman of the Empire State was born in Clinton, N. Y., educated at Hamilton college, and in his young manhood was a teacher at Rome, New York, not Italy.

He studied law at New York university, and engaged in practice in New York city forty-six years ago. He was secretary of war in President McKinley's official family before he was promoted to the state department by the colonel.

FIRST THINGS.

First Victim of Police "System."

The first victim of the police "system" which has grown up in New York was James McAuliffe, a plasterer, who brought death upon himself by prosecuting a police grafter. Eleven years ago today McAuliffe, a sober, industrious man, left his home to visit a sister. The following morning he was found, horribly beaten, in a gutter, and died in a hospital soon afterward.

His slaying aroused almost as much excitement as the murder of Herman Rosenthal by the agents of Becker. A short time before his death McAuliffe had been the principal witness against E. C. Glennon, an alleged leader in the police graft "system," and his testimony resulted in Glennon's conviction. Thus he became a marked man. The police records showed that McAuliffe had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness on Feb. 15, 1902.

Prisoners near the cell into which McAuliffe was thrown testified to having heard the sound of blows, groans and cries. Newspaper investigators allege that the unfortunate man had been beaten almost to death in his cell, then bundled into a cab, carried a short distance and thrown into the street to die. The assassins of McAuliffe were never punished.

SCRAP BOOK FOR TODAY.

American Suffragists Celebrate Miss Anthony's Birthday Today.

Susan Brownell Anthony's ninety-third birthday anniversary will be celebrated today by suffragists throughout America, and from London comes a report that the militants sisterhood plans a demonstration to mark the day. It is the hope of the suffragists of the United States that by Feb. 15, 1920, the centennial of Miss Anthony's birth, universal suffrage will become an accomplished fact.

If the victories of the past year are duplicated in 1913, such a hope is not to be dismissed as ill founded. The cause of "votes for women" triumphed as never before in the United States since last Miss Anthony's birthday was observed. Kansas, Michigan, Arizona and Oregon gave the franchise to the fair sex last November. In six other states—California, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Washington and Wyoming—women have the full franchise. Wyoming was the first to enfranchise women, back in 1896.

The Progressive party and the Socialist party had suffrage planks in their platforms last fall. The fight for women's political rights is now waging merrily in a number of states. Nevada will probably be added to the list when the issue is voted on at the general election a year hence.

Miss Anthony, the patron saint of the cause, was born at South Adams, Mass., Feb. 15, 1820, of Quaker parentage. She was prominent in the first meetings for women's suffrage in America, held in 1854. In 1872 she cast test ballots at Rochester, N. Y., and was indicted and fined for illegal voting.

Her brother, "Fighting Dan" Anthony, was the founder and editor of the Leavenworth, Kan., Times. His son, Congressman D. R. Anthony, Jr., is now the publisher of the Times, and a devoted adherent of the cause to which his distinguished aunt devoted her life.

A National Maine Monument is now nearing completion in New York, to commemorate the terrible disaster of fifteen years ago today, when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor. Attilio Piccirilli has worked for twelve years on the heroic marble statues and groups for the memorial.

There are eight massive figures—one of them weighs 100,000 pounds—in the memorial, which occupies a site at the entrance to Central Park from Columbus Circle. Huge female figures represent "Fortitude" and "Justice," and heroic reclining masculine figures on the east and west sides of the monument are called "The Atlantic Ocean" and "The Pacific Ocean." Other figures include "Power," "Motherhood," "Young Cuba," "History" and "The Genius of War."

Two years from today, on Feb. 15, 1915—if a suggestion that has won wide approval is carried out—all human activities, so far as possible, will cease for five minutes, throughout the British Empire and the United States, and 150,000,000 English-speaking people "shall engage in silent prayer or contemplation."

This most unique scheme was proposed by Senator Elihu Root as one of the plans for commemorating the centenary of peace between English-speaking nations, and it won approbation in England, Canada and the United States.

The date suggested, Feb. 15, 1915, will mark the centenary of the ratification by the British and American governments of the treaty of peace signed at Ghent the previous December, and which brought to a close the war of 1812. Many other plans for the 1914-1915 celebration are now under consideration.

THIS DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY.

FEBRUARY 15.

After the abrogation of the Treaty of Washington, in 1885, the long-standing disputes concerning the rights of American fishermen on the shores of Canada began again to give trouble. In 1887 Great Britain and the United States appointed representatives to try to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the question.

They arranged the terms of a treaty to which was attached a protocol providing as a "modus operandi" pending the ratification of the treaty that for a period of two years from February 15, 1888, the privileges of entering the harbors and bays of the Atlantic coasts of Canada and Newfoundland should be granted to the United States fishing vessels by annual license at a fee of one dollar per ton," for the purpose first of purchasing of bait, ice, seines, lines and other supplies, and secondly for the transshipment of the catch and the shipping of crews.

The treaty was rejected by the United States Senate, but in spite of this the "modus operandi" protocol was allowed to remain in effect during 1888 and 1889, and afterwards the same privileges were continued to the American fishermen by acts from time to time by the Dominion Parliament.

CHURCH NEWS

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Canon G. C. d'Easum, M.A., rector; Rev. George A. Ray, M. A., assistant curate. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Holy Communion, choral, and sermon; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Daily service and address at 5 p.m. during Lent on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and at 7:30 Fridays.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Church of England), Sapperton—Rev. Frank Plaskett, M.A., vicar. Holy communion 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

S. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Wesley and the Evangelical Revival." Bible class and Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Guild meets Monday at 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

QUEENS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor W. W. Abbott, B.D. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Family Religion." Evening subject, "The First Commandment." Young people's meeting Monday at 8 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.; Ladies' Aid reception Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Marshall, 315 Fourth street. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. S. Lewis, pastor. Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., with sermons by the pastor. Morning subject, "Doing Our Best"; evening subject, "The Lordship of Christ." A kindly welcome to all. Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Baraca class for young men meets in the church auditorium at 2:30, Mr. Lewis, teacher. Young men are earnestly invited to attend.

NEW WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Service is held in their hall, 730 Fifth street, Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malins and family arrived home on Sunday from California, where they have been spending a month's holiday. Mr. Malins went as far south as Coronado Beach.

Mrs. F. N. Sinclair arrived home from the east on Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Hill entertained a few of her friends at a work tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. Payne invited a few of her friends in on Tuesday evening where a very enjoyable time was spent with music and cards.

Mrs. D. D. Wilson, 320 Third avenue, will receive on the second Friday of each month during the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Corbett entertained at an "At Home" on Tuesday evening in honor of their nephew, Mr. David Corbett, who leaves for Ulster, Ireland, next week.

Mrs. W. P. Gross, 525 Second street will be at home on the second Wednesday of each month during the season.

Mrs. Stephen Redgrave, of Victoria, has been a visitor in town this week as the guest of her cousin Miss Florence McLeod, Fourth avenue. Mrs. Redgrave also spent a few days with Mrs. E. Pride, Hamilton street.

Mrs. L. E. Haines and her little son are spending a few days in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Haines' mother, Mrs. Browning.

A very jolly evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Insley on Wednesday last, when their son Jack, celebrated his twentieth birthday. Games, music and dancing were indulged in, the party breaking up in early morning hours. The out-of-town guests included the following: The Misses Lily Manson, Hazel Manson, Cecelia Trumper, Eva Sharpe and the Messrs. Jack Martin and Charles Grear, all of Vancouver.

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A huge ice field extending as far as the horizon east and north from the grand banks was reported by the British steamship Valetta. The steamship Oriflamme informed the navy department by wireless that a huge berg 400 feet long and 50 feet in height was drifting southward toward the steamship lanes.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces that the amount of $21,400,000 have been received as the first instalment of subscription to the new issue of capital stock.

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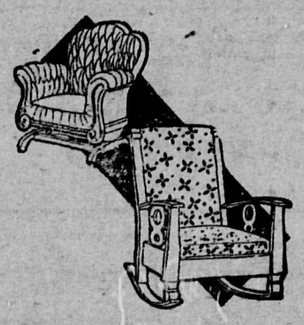

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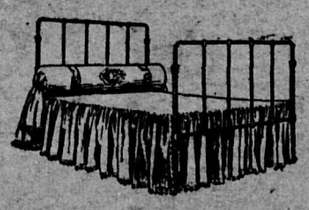

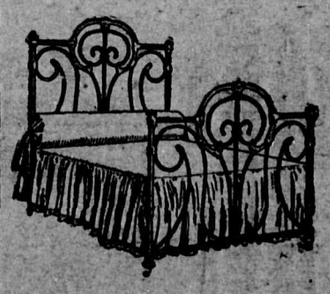

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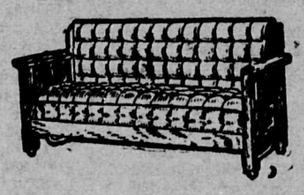

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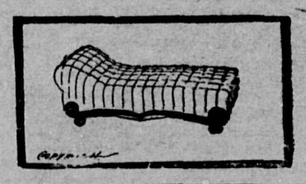

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Memorable Event in Delta History

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been doubled, he said.

Mr. G. Brewster proposed the "Fisheries," to which Mr. P. S. Faulkner replied.

"The Pacific Seaboard and Its Possibilities," which proved one of the most important toasts of the evening, was proposed by Mr. Hutchison and responded to by Mr. Kenneth Myers, of New Westminster.

Panama Canal Figures.

Mr. Kenneth Myers gave some interesting facts and figures regarding the Panama canal with which, he declared, the possibilities of the Pacific coast were wrapped up. He also enlarged upon the Delta's share in the prosperity of New Westminster, Coquitlam and Port Mann.

With regard to grain shipments from the Canadian Northwest he said that the opening of the canal would reduce the distance between the British Columbian coast and Europe by 22 steaming days. Edmonton was 700 miles nearer the Pacific than the head of the lakes, while Moose Jaw was 1311 miles nearer the western ports than to St. John. Thus by shipping via the Pacific and the canal the grain exporters of the Northwest would save a long expensive rail haul.

Touching on railroad charges for the transportation of wheat Mr. Myers stated that the present grain rate from Calgary to eastern ports during the summer time was 24.40 cents and in the winter 34.40 cents, while making most generous allowances, the rate for shipping grain from the coast to Europe via the Panama canal could hardly be more than 24.40 cents for all the year round. As most of the grain shipping was done during the winter the saving to the exporters by shipping via the coast would be considerable.

The rates for shipments to the eastern states would also be considerably reduced by the opening of the canal. Mr. Myers estimated that $150 in freight per carload of lumber consigned for the eastern coast would be saved by shipment via the canal, while the rates on lumber, salmon, fruit, etc., to Europe would also be smaller.

Many More Immigrants.

The opening of the canal would also mean that immigrants for British Columbia could travel at considerably less cost than at present via the water route from Europe. This meant that B. C. would get a larger share of immigrants while the ultimate consequence would be that the province would have more and cheaper labor and a greater number of industries.

The freight on general merchandise for British Columbia would be lowered $30 to $64 a ton from present charges, while rates on building material and machinery would show a reduction of $8 to $9 a ton. The sequel to cheaper rates on general merchandise would be that the cost of living would be reduced.

"Larger markets will be opened to our exports and our imports will cost us less. We will received more and pay less and we will grow rich," concluded Mr. Myers.

The early settlers and pioneers were not forgotten in the toast "Old Timers," proposed by Mr. Kirk. In reply Mr. Ladner stated that when he first came to the province he and his brother were the only settlers west of New Westminster. Mr. Dennis also spoke to this toast.

"Ladner" was proposed by one of the guests, while Rev. J. Hastie, in responding, aroused the enthusiasm of the gathering with a speech on the glowing future that is assured for the Delta.

Mr. Ladner proposed "The Ladies" and Dr. King replied. "The Press" was the subject of a toast proposed by Mr. John McKee and replied to by Mr. Batson, of New Westminster.

At the conclusion, on behalf of the guests, Mr. Stuart Wade proposed "Our Hosts," to which Mr. Ladner replied.

Presentation to Coquitlam Reeve

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brought us out of the gloom to prosperity and success.

"The members of the Agricultural Society have purchased a small prize for our friend, in recognition of the great services he has rendered us during the last five years." (Hear, hear.)

Makes Presentation.

Addressing the reeve, the chairman continued:

"It is with great pleasure that we present this travelling bag to you and I hope you will receive it in the same spirit as we give it, not for its financial value, but as a small memento from the members of the Coquitlam Agricultural Society." (Loud applause.)

Reeve Mars said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Of course I know that you expect me to give you that old stunt that this is totally unexpected, a great surprise." (Laughter.) "I have known for the last two weeks that something was in the air. A great number of times in going around Coquitlam I have come across a few people together, and as soon as I appeared on the scene they quit talking." (Laughter.) "I assure you I appreciate very much the sentiments expressed by the president and also that the people of Coquitlam should turn out in such large numbers to this banquet to myself.

Traces Beginnings.

"When we stop to consider the early days of the Agricultural Society, there are very few here tonight who were responsible for its inauguration, we must realize that the people who started this association are entitled to our gratitude. While I appreciate the society's gift to myself, I must say that the work was not accomplished by my personal effort, but by the efforts of the man beside me, Mr. Welcher, and the men who started the proposition. You can all understand that in the early days of Coquitlam there was not much encouragement for an undertaking like this society, and later on to secure ground for recreation purposes.

"Today you can all understand the necessity for these grounds and the splendid buildings you possess." (Applause.) "So I think while we are celebrating, what I may call our success, we should remember the men who took the first steps toward its attainment. I do not believe, today, we fully recognize what these five acres of land, which are dedicated to recreation purposes, with the buildings on them, mean to the future Coquitlam.

"We all believe, as residents of Coquitlam, that we are going to become a great industrial centre. The benefits of these five acres right in the midst of these industries are incalculable. I believe that in years to come the people of Coquitlam will look upon them as one of their greatest assets. While I am being honored tonight I do not believe and I do not want anyone to think that I feel I am the author of this happy condition of affairs.

"There is one man who 'stood pat' when we encountered opposition and assisted us in every way, the member for Dewdney, our good friend Mr. Manson. He got us the appropriations which were necessary to carry out our plans to success, and backed our endeavors to secure this ground and build the hall.

"In presenting me with this travelling bag I do not believe that you intend it as a hint to quit." (Laughter) "but I assure you, if I do leave, I will take the bag with me. In conclusion, I will say that I shall endeavor always to forward the interests of the Coquitlam Agricultural Society and Coquitlam." (Loud applause.)

Manson Absent.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. W. J. Manson, M.P.P., Mr. J. Small proposed "The Coquitlam Agricultural Society."

Mr. J. F. Langan responded and in the course of his remarks said the society owed more to their honored guest for having secured these excellent grounds than many, if any, were aware. When he was purchasing land for the C. P. R. development in their midst the diagram showed the destruction of their old agricultural grounds. He and his colleagues, in their commercial way, thought money would answer the purpose. They proceeded along that line until they ran up against James Mars and Allan Mercer.

They told the C. P. R. officials as well as himself that the people of Coquitlam did not want money so much as a new location and would prefer to exchange one site for another. Argument was useless and the result was their fine square and excellent building.

He knew their guest for three years and yielded to none of them in his respect for him. The reeve was not very big but every inch of him from the ground was a man.

Toasts Are Many.

"The Ladies," proposed by Dr. Sutherland, replied to by Mr. Morgan and Mr. C. Goodyear.

"Old Times," proposed by Mr. J. R. Mackenzie and acknowledged by Mr. Donald Maclean, a resident in Coquitlam for over 50 years, and Mr. John Smith.

"The Chairman," proposed by the reeve and duly acknowledged by Mr. Welcher, who was enthusiastically cheered.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Fell 3,000 Feet.

Prof. Charles Wolcott died recently in Edmonton following an illness of several months. He went to Edmonton at the time of the exhibition last fall, and was taken ill. Prof. Wolcott's death was indirectly the result of a fall of three thousand feet from a balloon in South America seventeen years ago. Practically every bone in his body was broken by the fall, and it was necessary in the operation which followed to lay bare the spinal cord for a distance of nine inches. The case attracted world-wide attention at the time, and newspapers and magazines devoted pages to the sensational fall and no less sensational recovery.

Not Much Progress.

A Montreal man was fined because he entered a house to protect a wife from assault by a drunken husband. Civilization has not progressed so very far since the experience of the Good Samaritan.—Ottawa Journal.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Causes Explosion in Tacoma—Two Men Badly Hurt.

Tacoma, Feb. 14.—An explosion which blew out many windows, shook the three-storey Hotel Rhein to its foundations and started a fire which dangerously burned two men, was caused today by a lodger's attempt at Suicide.

George Bieler, a laborer, had unscrewed the gaspipe connected with a small heater and crawled into bed to await the end. George Havell, the proprietor, smelling gas, climbed on a chair to open the transom and struck a match.

The explosion that followed enveloped the proprietor and the lodger in flames. The latter was dragged out unconscious and Havell was also painfully hurt.

HERBERT SPENCER SCHOOL

Girls' Athletic Society Have Jolly Valentine Party.

A girls' athletic society was formed in the above school last term for the purpose of encouraging healthy recreation and creating a good tone throughout the school. The following officers were elected for the present term:

President, Miss J. Leamy; vice-president, Miss Hood; secretary-treasurer, Miss Sinclair. Executive committee of class captains: Division 1, Eva Miles and Henrika Lindahl; division 2, Rhoda Sclater and May Beadle; division 3, Edna Christopherson and Grace Featherstone; division 4, Emily Kerr and Irene McGee.

After the closing of the school session yesterday a Valentine party was held by the society, a very enjoyable program being submitted. Refreshments followed. The program consisted of the following items: Humorous recitation, May Campbell; "Story of St. Valentine's Day," Vera Featherstone; dialogue, "The Golden Rule," Grace Featherstone, Louise McLean, Agnes Matheson, Sarah Matheson, Annie McLeod; recitation, "Lament of a Little Girl," Agnes Hunter; song, "Coming Thro' the Rye," Myrtle Hicks; recitation, "A Smack in School," Edith Boyd; recitation, "The Last Hymn," Vera Hawn.

NOTORIOUS BETRAYALS

TREACHERY WAS THE DEATH OF THE MERRY ROBIN HOOD.

The Daring Greenwood Bandit was Taken Sick at a Nunnery—Highland Annals Are Full of Such Stories—Nana Sahib Will Always Stand Out as an Execrable Figure in British History.

Ever since the days when Judas received the thirty pieces of silver as the price of his Master's betrayal, a peculiar stigma has always attached to the man or woman who gives another up to an enemy, or who induces that other, by a show of friendly intention, to lay aside his armour of defence. The betrayer! The taker of blood-money! There is no term more approbrious to character so despised of all honest men. And it makes but little difference to the scorn in which the informer's trade is held, whether the betrayed be some exiled prince or political refugee, or an ordinary dangerous criminal whose capture is eminently desirable in itself.

It seems a fairly well-established historical fact that the famous outlaw, Robin Hood, died by treachery in the Priory of Kirklees, in Yorkshire, as is stated both in an early ballad called "A Lyttel Geste of Robin Hood," and in a latter poem on the same subject. The Harleian M.S. states that "it happened he fell sick at a nunnery in Yorkshire called Birkleys (Kirkleys), and desiring there to let blood, he was betrayed and made bleed to death," and so, too, says the old ballad:

> Yet he was beguild, I wys,
> Through a wycked woman,
> The pryoresse of Kyrkesly,
> That nye was of his kynne.

The more modern ballad tells how "Robin is to fair Kirkley gone, as fast as he can win," and how "none was so ready as his cousin herself for to let bold Robin in."

> "Will you please sit down, Cousin Robin," she said,
> "And drink some beer with me?"
> "No I will neither eat nor drink,
> Till I am blooded by thee."
> She blooded him in the vein of the arm
> And locked him up in the room;
> There did he bleed all the livelong day,
> Until the next day at noon.

Such was the end of bold Robin Hood, chief of the outlaws, and prince of good fellows!

Another popular hero who met his death by treachery was the Scottish leader, Sir William Wallace who after seven years of outlawry was taken prisoner at Robroyston, near Glasgow. The signal for his capture it is said, was given by turnng a loaf flat side uppermost on the tables and since it was under the roof of Sir John Menteith that he was betrayed, it was for long considered a mark of ill-breeding to turn a loaf thus in the company of a Menteith, since one by doing so recalled the fact that a bearer of that name was the betrayer of the great Wallace.

Prince Charles Edward Stuart was singularly fortunate in the loyalty and fidelity of his fellows, for with the exception of the perfidious young Glengarry, the only instance of anyone seeking to betray the royal wanderer was that of a ragged and half-starved lad, to whom the Prince gave food during his time of hiding in South Uist. This kindness the traitor repaid by going with his valuable information to a party of militia in the neighborhood, who, however, flatly refused to attach any importance to so disreputable a witness!

It was not always the case, however, that a Highland refuge was a safe one; and a very heartless betrayal was that of the great Marquis of Montrose, after the failure of his rising. After the defeat of Invercarron, Montrose and Kinnoul wandered up the river Kyle the whole of the following night, and the next two days, with practically no food, and came at last into the Assynt country. There Kinnoul was unable to travel any further and is supposed to have died among the mountains. "Not even the iron frame of Montrose," says the historian, "could endure a prolonged existence under such circumstances. He gave himself up to Macleod of Assynt, a former adherent, from whom he had reason to expect assistance in consideration of that circumstance, and indeed from the dictates of honorable feeling and common humanity. The Highlander rendered his name infamous by selling the hero of the Covenanters, for which "duty to the public" he was rewarded with 400 bolls of meal."

One of the most terrible acts of treachery in the world's history is of comparatively recent date; namely, the betrayal and massacre of the garrison at Cawnpore by Nana Sahib. This cold-blooded and traitorous prince not only made terms with General Wheeler who was in command of the besieged garrison, but also offered to provide boats to convey the women and children first, and then the combatants, the latter unarmed, across the river. No sooner had the process of embarkation commenced than Nana's troops fell upon the defenceless Europeans, and there followed a ghastly scene of carnage which thrilled England with horror, and brought down a terrible vengeance upon the perpetrators of the atrocious outrage. The women and children were imprisoned for a few hours in the Residency, but Nana ordered all to be slain, and their bodies thrown down a well: thus was added one of the most terrible pages to India's blood-stained history.

Truly, the record of betrayals is one of the most sorrowful aspects of the chronicles of the past, for treachery is a quality no less base and detestable than fidelity is honorable and ennobling. And since every medal has its obverse and its reverse side, it must always be remembered that for every act of desertion and betrayal there are, on the whole a far greater number of deeds of loyalty and self-denying faithfulness.

The Anemone.

Anemone means "wind flower." The anemone trembles in the slightest breeze.

Behind THE FOOTLIGHTS

THE WEEK'S OFFERING OF PLAY AND PICTURE

Opera House—Monday—Lewis Waller in "A Marriage of Convenience." Thursday—"A Girl From Tokio."

Royal Theatre—Monday and Tuesday—Jack Golden Company in "Snyder in Paris."

Wednesday and Thursday—Jack Golden Company in "The Diamond Palace."

Friday and Saturday—Jack Golden Company in "A Manager's Troubles."

Edison Theatre—Monday and Tuesday—"The Two Orphans."

COMING LATER.

Opera House—Alice Lloyd in "The Rose Maid."
"Alma, Where Do You Live?"
"Mutt and Jeff."

Royal Theatre—Chas. E. Royal Co. of popular players, 10 people, presenting "The Twentieth Century Idea," comedy, drama, vaudeville and motion pictures.

Edison Theatre—First run motion pictures.

GOLDEN'S GIRLS MAKE A HIT

Chorus Girls' Contest Proves Riot—"Rube" and Pie-Eaters Score.

Last evening Jack Golden's girls put on the first contest since the company opened here, and all the numbers were greeted with uproarious applause.

The house was crowded to capacity before the second reel of pictures had been run and the audience enjoyed the play, "Calla," immensely. Directly after the close of the first performance the girls went on to show what they were able to do in the way of entertainment.

Miss Madge Lennes in a rube character song, "They Always Pick on Me," succeeded in winning the popular approval for the first prize. Her sister, Miss Alice Lennes, with a song won the second prize and Zoe and "Chicken," the original pie-eaters, walked away with the third prize.

It seemed quite an innovation to New Westminster people to see two pretty girls race to eat the most pie in the shortest time. Harry Hallon did the honors as official announcer, much to the amusement of all.

There will be three performances today, the first show starting at 6:45 p.m.

"Movies" in England."

London, Feb. 14.—The movies are beginning to bring the prices of old masters heretofore. One company's picture of "Quo Vadis," which was sold at auction yesterday, realized $38,000. This included fifteen copies and the exclusive rights to the show in this country for two years.

Lecture at Collingwood.

Collingwood, Feb. 14.—An interesting lecture on British Columbia's history was delivered by his honor Judge Howay, of New Westminster, in Carleton hall this evening. Illustrated slides were used, the event being under the auspices of the Y. P. G.

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VICTORIA LIKELY TO LOSE SMAILL

Has Been Half Dazed Since Terrific Bump in Tuesday's Game at Capital City.

According to Manager Gardner of the Royals a serious doubt exists in Victoria as to whether Walter Smaill, the star wing man of the Victoria hockey team, will be able to play any more games in the Coast League this season.

Walter was knocked out in a collision with Cyclone Taylor and Lester Patrick in Tuesday's game at Victoria and since then he has been in a half dazed condition.

This will be a serious loss to the present leaders in the race for the Paterson Cup and, although Bob Genge or Dummy Ulrich have been showing up well, a serious gap will be made in the combination play of the Senators, which combination has been the material factor in placing them at the top of the ladder.

According to Gardner, the former Wanderer player stated that in all his experience he had not seen a man get a harder bump than did Smaill at Victoria, the player being sandwiched between Taylor and Patrick. His feet were lifted in the air and thus he had no chance to protect his head.

EXPECTS VICTORY IN SIX MAN GAME

Cupholders' Captain Predicts Lively Bouts in Vancouver This Evening—Royals' Lineup.

"Vancouver will have to travel at a faster clip than ever if they hope to keep pace with us tomorrow night," stated Jimmie Gardner to The News last evening while commenting on the game to be played in Vancouver this evening.

"With the six-man game our forwards will be able to uncork all their speed and with Mallen and Tobin to jump in as substitutes I look for nothing else but a win for Westminster."

This will be the first occasion on which two coast teams may be seen playing the Eastern style of hockey, and no little interest is being shown in the result of the venture.

It will mean that the spectators will get a glimpse of 12 men in the game all the time, for there will be no uneven play such as the seven-man system calls for when one or two of the players are warming the penalty bench.

Owing to the accident to Walter Smaill, sustained in the Victoria-Vancouver game of Tuesday evening, Goldie Prodgers and Skinner Poulin will officiate.

The following is the lineup of the Royals: Goal, Lehman; point, Rochon; cover, Johnson; centre, McDonald; right wing, Oatman; left wing, Gardner.

A SALMON BELLY FROM THE WILDS

Nick Carter Will Be Seen on Westminster Line-up Defending the Minto Cup.

A new face will probably be seen on the Salmon Bellies line-up when they get into training harness this spring to defend the Minto cup. This is Nick Carter, who played such a phenomenal game for Vancouver during the greater part of last season only to be released by Con Jones when the Vancouver mogul realized that his chances of holding on to the lacrosse championship were hopeless.

Nick has been roughing it up in the wilds of Northern British Columbia, somewhere near Toby Inlet, ever since November, leading the life of a trapper and rancher with two of his friends, and word has been received in this city that he is due to arrive in the western lacrosse nursery some time in April, just in time to begin training with the champions.

The well known home player blew into the Royal City late in September and was out with the home brews on several occasions, but Manager Gray, feeling sure of the championship, would not allow the former green shirt to take part in any games, leaving the honor of defending the cup against Cornwall to the local boys.

However, Nick got embued with the Westminster spirit, and after sticking around the city for several weeks, accepted the offer of Jim Duncan to go north and look after a ranch owned by the well known local follower of sport.

Although far away from civilisation Nick has kept track of events in this city, the weekly mail packet being a welcome event in his life. Now the call has gone forth and it will not be long before the camphor bags are emptied and spring training starts.

MIKE LYNCH GRABS A COAST LEAGUE PLAYER

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Lennie Burrell, for several years third baseman for the Vernon Coast League team, was sold today by Manager Hogan to the Victoria team of the Northwestern League.

Burrell was injured early last season and was out of the game most of the summer. Litschi will be used as the regular third baseman during the coming season.

BEAVERS TAKE ON Y.M.C.A. AT RINK

Much Speculation as to Outcome of Their Initial Performance—McCarty Referee.

Although only three games have been played so far in the city hockey league the fans are clamoring for more of the same brand. They are likely to get their fill this evening when the Beavers and Y. M. C. A. clash for the first time.

This is also the initial event for the Beavers and the wiseacres who have been watching their workouts claim they can make any team in British Columbia, wearing simon-pure clothes, hustle for speed.

The Y. M. C. A. are by no means scared and with one scalp hanging to their belts will take the ice with a do or die spirit, ready to get licked by a better team, but always willing to come back for a second waliop if necessary.

The performance of Sapperton in defeating Fraser Mills on Wednesday evening has got the fans guessing forty days. All kinds of mathematical questions are being asked such as "If the Y's can beat Sapperton and Sapperton can beat the Frenchmen how will the Beavers fare?"

Some difficulty was experienced yesterday in securing officials on account of the program in Vancouver this evening, but it was decided last night that Eddie McCarty would be referee with Lew Prentiss as assistant.

The game will start at 10:15 o'clock following the regular skating session the following players taking the ice:

Beavers—Goal, Pelly; point, Motherwell; cover, Swan; rover, Lake; right wing, Williamson; centre, Sutherland; left wing, Hastie; spare, Sellery.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Durnford; point Knight; cover, H. Cunningham; rover, Stacey; right wing, G. Whittaker; centre, F. Cunningham; right wing, Kenny; spares, Scott, H. Whittaker and Greame.

SPORTOGRAPHY.
(By "Gravy.")

Cane Fighting Better Than Boxing for Self Defence, Says Navy Man.

Although he will celebrate his 55th birthday today, Lieut.-Commander Andrew Chase Cunningham, U. S. N., naval inspector of public works, is still able to defend his reputation as one of the greatest fencers of America. The eminent naval engineer believes that the "manly art of self-defence is an overrated attainment, and that a cane, or even an umbrella, is a better means of defence than the fists.

His ideas have been set forth in a book just published, entitled "The Cane as a Weapon." He also recommends the use of a cane as "an excellent systematic exercise of a light and attractive nature." The superiority of a cane over nature's weapons, says the navy officer, lies in "the increased reach and space which it covers as compared with the hands, the great variety and diversity of motions that can be made, and the multiplication and concentration of the muscular force applied to it." This comparison seems a bit unfair to the "manly art."

As for variety and diversity of motions"—well, a clever boxer has quite a repertoire; and in the matter of "muscular force," I have seen boxers who had quite a bit of it. Whoops, me dear, that I have.

The proper way to use a cane for defence, explains the commander, is to grasp it at about a quarter of its length from the butt, with the thumb toward the point. This enables one to use both ends with equal facility. The commander doesn't say so, and it may not be sporting, but it seems to be that a lump of lead in the butt and a sharp needle firmly placed in the point would be useful in case of an encounter with a hold-up man.

Still, I repeat, this is not the commander's suggestion, and he is satisfied with a hickory stick of medium weight.

In guarding against an attack, the cane should be held in the right hand point downward, with the right arm nearly extended downward, the left foot and left side of the body slightly advanced, the left arm raised from the elbow and held across the chest, the legs nearly straight, with the weight equally upon both feet. This is the attitude to take in guarding against an assault with a cane or other weapon. Those who want more information should read the book. Personally, I am inclined to the belief that if the attacking party shows ability with his fists, it would be well to drop the cane and run like the devil.

BIG LEAGUERS ARE MIXED UP IN DEAL

McGraw and Stallings Likely to Pull Off Big Trade This Week—Famous Stars Mentioned.

New York, Feb. 14.—A big deal between the Boston and New York National League clubs probably will be closed before the Giants leave for the South. Manager Stallings of Boston has been in town since the league meetings and has had several talks with McGraw. They had another conference tonight.

McGraw is said to be after Tyler, the Boston left-hander, and Campbell, an outfielder. According to a rumor, the players McGraw is willing to use in a trade are Wiltse, Ames and Crandall, pitchers; Devore, Snodgrass and McCormick, outfielders, and Groh and Stock, infielders.

It is said he would not give up all these players for the Boston pair, but that Stallings might have any three, or possibly four, provided he did not choose more than one of the pitchers or more than one of the outfielders.

TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1904—Jack Johnson defeated Black Bill in six rounds at Philadelphia.
1905—Johnny Coulon outpointed Frankie Nee in six rounds at Chicago.
1909—Owen Moran, English, outpointed Tommy Langdon in six rounds at Philadelphia.
1910—Frankie Burns outpointed Charley Goldman in ten rounds at New York.
1910—Lew Powell and George Mensic fought ten round draw at los Angeles.
1911—Battling Hurley outpointed Cy Smith in ten rounds at New York.

SHOTS AT GOAL.

Len Chaput, who received serious injuries while playing for the Moose against Burnaby a little over a week ago, arrived in the city yesterday from his home near Steveston. One of his legs is still in bad shape and the herd will be minus his services for two more games at least.

Tommy Dunderdale, the leading goal getter in the Pacific Coast League, has signed on with a Victoria auto firm and will probably be heard from this summer burning up the dust in auto races.

Swan, Hastie and Lake are said to be the fastest men in the amateur league. Wonder how they will shape against the Y tonight?

Madero Now Resign

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expressed that he doubtless would persist as he did formerly when serving for a time as provisional president, in refusing to permit his name to be considered for permanent head of the government. On account of his ability as a diplomat, his broad knowledge of foreign affairs and intense love of his country, Senor De La Barra as ambassador here became one of the best liked members of the diplomatic corps.

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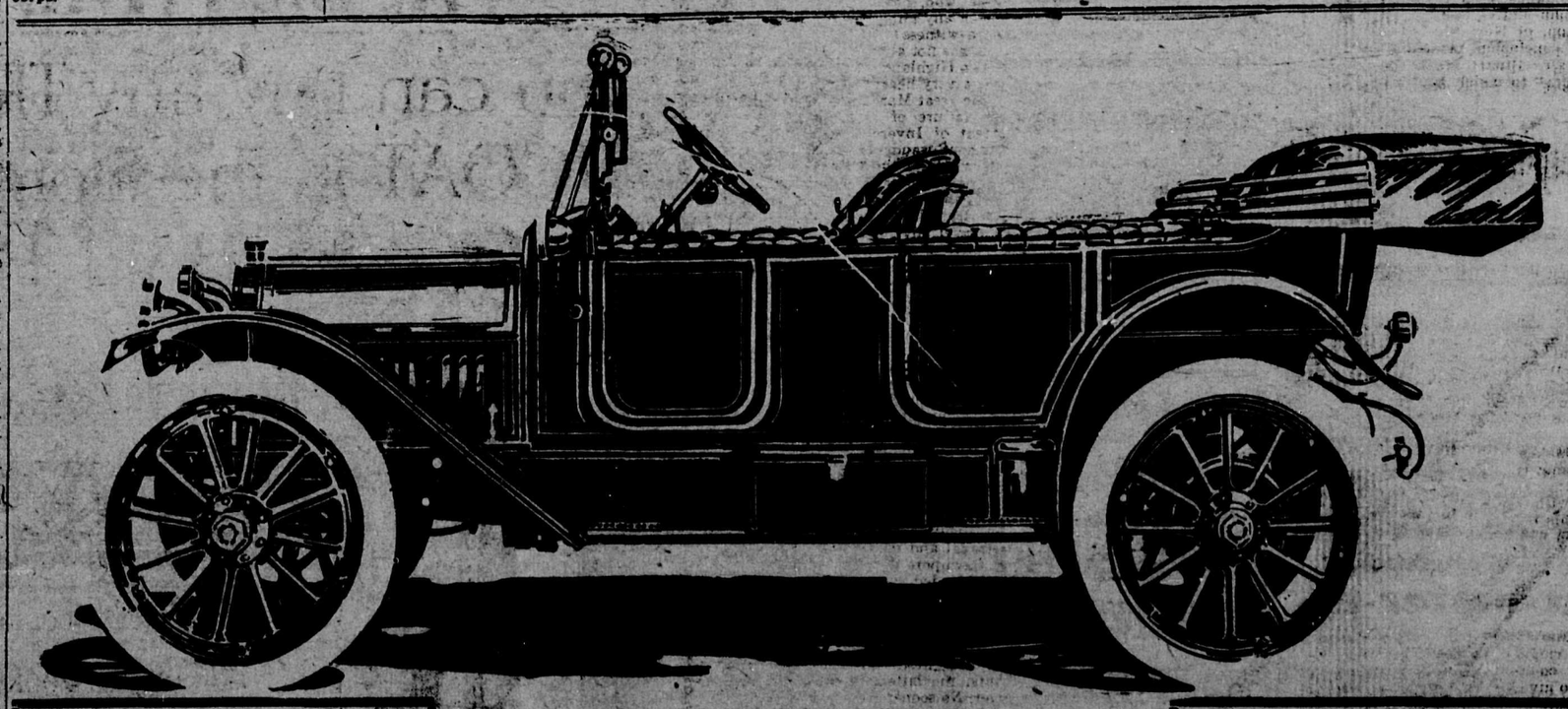

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Fred A. Calvin, assistant editor of American Machinist, says of the Panama canal project, a project which is big with destiny for New Westminster and the Fraser river:

More than any other undertaking in the world's history, perhaps, the Panama Canal is due to the combined development of many elements of civilization. While the French engineers failed to complete the canal, we must remember that no one could have succeeded at that time, and we must give them credit for courage, engineering ability and a creditable achievement.

Without a Col. Gorgas to first eliminate the mosquito and make the Canal Zone not only livable but comfortable and even attractive the canal would never have been built. Without the modern developments of excavating machinery and of concrete the great locks at Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores and the nine-mile cut at Culebra would never have been completed within a reasonable time.

Without repair shops at Christobal, Gorgona, Empire and Balboa to keep the locomotives, steam shovels and other machinery in operation the rapid progress would have been impossible. And without the selection of proper material to stand the climate, not forgetting the too often overlooked item of belting, the cost in delays and in actual money might be difficult to compute.

Under Army Supervision.

The whole administration of the shop and storehouses is under the army in various branches. The stores come under the quartermaster's department and the storehouses are splendidly kept in every way. Employees all have a brass check or tag similar to a baggage tag bearing their number. This tag is the open sesame to all commission stores. Here the employees can buy anything at cost, usually much cheaper than the same thing can be secured in New York or any northern city.

At Christobal are the main storehouses, the government ice factory, ice cream factory, bakery and laundry. Early every morning the supply train, usually 21 cars, starts out to supply the smaller storehouses and distributing points along the isthmus. And there are very few of the necessities and even luxuries which cannot be secured from the main stores and sent to you at short notce.

Attention to Details.

These seem strange when we think of canal digging, but show conclusively that it is the attention to details that brings success no matter how large the enterprise. Men would not stay until the surroundings were healthy and congenial.

This meant comfortable quarters for their wives and children. This in turn necessitated the adoption of a complete school system, including a high school which ranks second to none as a preparatory school or college. It also meant recreation centres and Y. M. C. A. buildings for the men and women's clubs for the women.

All strangely out of place and a seeming extravagance in a tropical climate and for a temporary job, but all absolutely necessary to the successful building of the canal in record time as has been done.

The same thing has been carried out in the details of shop management and the buying of proper materials to work with. We go into large or small machine shops and pay all our attention to the machines and never see the belts that drive them and without which they would be of almost no use. And the belt problem is one of the worst that comes up, especially in shops in tropical countries.

Heat Not Only Factor.

The ideas of heat in the Canal Zone are apt to be exaggerated as the temperature rarely goes over 93 degrees and sunstrokes are unknown. But heat is not the only factor in these climates.

Imagine sitting down at the table on a damp, rainy day and pressing with your knife on the salt in the salt cellar and see moisture stand in drops on the knife. Salt shakers are out of the question, and envelopes are made without gum to prevent their being accidentally sealed when not wanted. This gives you some idea of the dampness in the atmosphere.

It is not so hot as you expect, but you perspire at the slightest provocation and sometimes without any provocation at all. Your clothes may be damp in the morning, almost wet, in fact, unless you put them in the tight wardrobes usually provided. And your boots insist on getting mouldy unless they are wiped dry when put away, and even this is not a sure preventative.

Modern Bullets Are Too Swift to Kill

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Nothing less than a bullet through the heart, the head or an important artery is sure to bring death in the wars of today.

Abdominal wounds, involving even manifold penetrations of the intestines show a surprising percentage of recovery, and little is to feared from thoracic wounds that do not molest big arteries of the heart.

What used to be known as gangrene has virtually disappeared, and only in rare instances does pus form at all. When it does, it is primarily due to neglect or to unskillful handling by surgeons.

These conclusions are set forth in an article by Prof. Frank Colmers, of Cobourg, who took charge of the hospitals in Sofia at the request of King Ferdinand upon the breaking out of the war in the Balkans.

Two things have brought about the improvement over the days when any wound of the limbs meant amputation and penetration of the abdomen was nearly always fatal. One is, of course, the greater advance of aseptic surgery. The other is the form, constitution and velocity of the modern projectile.

Bores a Neat Hole.

Except at extremely close range—within one hundred yards, where the bullet of the armies of today tears a whole bigger than a man's hand at the point of exit—the projectile ordinarily bores a neat hole through its victims. Furthermore, it is rendered aseptic by the heat generated by its high velocity, and it carries no particles of clothing into the canal of the wound. The wound is, therefore, absolutely germ-free, and if properly bandaged with sterilized bandages it develops no pus.

Dr. Colmers, who served in the Japanese hospitals during the Russo-Japanese war, warns against tamponing wounds to check hemorrhage. Wherever this course was followed—and a great many Bulgarian surgeons followed it—infection resulted.

It is interesting to note that the proper treatment for gunshot wounds puncturing the intestines, appears to be no treatment at all. The most favorable recoveries, says Dr. Colmers, were recorded in the cases of men who, shot through the abdomen had been missed and had been allowed to lie on the field two or three days with nothing to eat and without being moved.

He recommends that arrangements should be made hereafter to care for these men where they lie and leave them there until the punctured intestines have had a chance to start healing naturally.

Why Germany is Interested.

A point of especial interest for Germany lies in the fact that the war in the Balkans is the first time the projectiles now used in the German army rifle have been used in actual combat. The Turks are employing these bullets. They consist of a steel jacket loaded with lead. They vary, however, from those used in most other armies in that, instead of having an oval nose, they are decidedly pointed.

The centre of gravity of the round nosed projectile is nearly in the middle, but that of the pointed bullet is nearer the base. As a result it has a tendency, only overcome by the twist imparted by the rifling and by its great velocity, to change ends in flight to "keyhole" as it is expressed. The instant the nose meets resistance this potentially is converted into effective action, the bullet turns in the wound's channel, and the result is both a more extensive implication of tissues and the frequent lodging of the bullet in the body, making later operative interference necessary.

Another noteworthy effect is that the bullet in thus turning, very regularly is stripped, the jacket separating explosively from the core and minute particles of both jacket and lead invading the entire region of the wound. This naturally leads to infection and sepsis. The pointed bullet appears also to penetrate arteries more often than the round-nose projectile, which more often pushes them aside with little damage.

In all these respects, therefore, it may be considered a less humane projectile than the other.

Shrapnel wounds remain the most dangerous, although fortunately the less frequent. The projectiles rarely have enough velocity to penetrate the body, and, therefore, generally remain in the wound.

Moreover they regularly convey pieces of clothing or hair into the body and the result is frequently tetanus and death.

The Market.

The market yesterday was a poor one both with regard to supplies and attendance. The fact that the river was closed partially on account of ice and the inclement weather prevented the farmers from coming in themselves or sending in their supplies.

In the meat departments pork sold at 13½ cents and veal at 15 cents. There was no beef on sale wholesale.

The stocks all round were below the average, but the demand was on a par, no exceptional declines or advances being recorded.

Fruit.

Apples, per box	75c to $1.25

Vegetables, Wholesale.

Beets, per sack	$1.00
Carrots, per sack	75c
Turnips, per sack	60c
Potatoes, per sack	75c
Potatoes, per ton	$13 to $14

Vegetables, Retail.

Beets, per bunch	5c
Onions, per lb.	8c
Carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage, per lb.	3c
Turnips, each	5c

Eggs and Butter.

Eggs, wholesale, per dozen	45c to 55c
Eggs, retail, per doz.	50c
Butter, retail, per lb.	40c to 45c
Butter, wholesale, per lb.	30c

Fish.

Pink Spring Salmon, per lb.	15c
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Flounders, per lb.	10c
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Steelhead, per lb.	15c
Smelts, per lb.	10c

Retail Meats.

Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin,	18c to 22c
Beef, round steak	20c
Boiling beef	10c to 14c
Veal	15c to 25c
Pork	12c to 13½c
Sugar cured bacon	25c
Mutton	12c to 20c
Dressed Chicken, per lb.	25c

Wholesale Meats.

Veal, large	9c to 10c
Veal, small	14c to 14½c
Beef, front quarter	11c to 12c
Beef, hind quarter	13c to 14c
Spring lamb	15c
Mutton	16c to 12½c
Pork	13c to 13½c

Poultry.

Hens, small, per doz.	$6 to $8
Hens, large, per doz.	$8 to $10
Chickens, per doz.	$4 to $5.50
Broilers, per doz.	$3 to $4
Hens, live, per lb.	20c
Chickens, live, per lb.	20c to 22c
Ducks, per dozen	$12 to $15
Ducks, live, per lb.	20c to 23c
Turkeys, live, per lb.	33c to 35c
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A Four-legged Rooster.

Cataumet, Mass., Feb. 14.—A four legged rooster, the result of crossing Rhode Island Red and Plymouth breeds, is worrying farmers here. They fear for their seeded ground if the type becomes permanent.

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FAVOR OF PRINCES RESTS UPON WALLER

Mr. Lewis Waller who appears in "A Marriage of Convenience" at the Opera House next Monday evening, was born of English parentage in Bilbao. He first appeared on the professional stage in 1883 as Hon. Claude Lorrimer in "Uncle Dick's Darling," at Toole's Theatre in London, and in many parts played by Mr. Waller since then, he has won for himself a reputation of being one of the very finest romantic actors of his generation. It was a curious bit of fortune for Mr. Waller's first appearance to have as one of his auditors, his late majesty—then Prince of Wales—who from that first night became one of Mr. Waller's ardent admirers, and it followed that Mr. Waller had more royal commands from King Edward VII. than any other actor past or present.

Mr. Waller appeared in many parts previous to his engagement with Sir John Hare at the Garrick Theatre, London. Here he appeared in "Profligate La Tosca" and "Nixie." Even as a juvenile actor, Mr. Waller became a great favorite, and the parts that followed would take a column of space to enumerate. Monsieur Beaucaire, was one of his late great successes, and in this piece he appeared at his own theatre in London for many months. It is probable, however, of all parts he has ever played, Comte de Candale in "A Marriage of Convenience" is the best. Seats are now on sale at Tidy, the Florist, 739 Columbia street. Phone L184.

GIRL FROM TOKIO IS CHARMING LASS

"The Girl From Tokio," a snappy interesting farce is announced as the attraction at the Opera House for next Thursday evening.

The farce is an English adaptation from the German, and offers a refreshingly wholesome and delightfully amusing entertainment. There are three acts filled with laugh-provoking complications of the right sort, and a very clever and interesting plot serves to keep matters interesting.

Of course there is also the necessary touch of heart interest in the love affair of the young people, which also helps to complicate matters. The situations are unique and mixups due to misunderstandings are decidedly humorous.

The fun of the piece is woven around the attempts of Bartley Swift an importer of Japanese art goods, to hide from his wife, who is very jealous of him, an early love affair of his with an actress, whom he jilted in Tokio, Japan.

The actress afterwards married the father of Swift's wife, who dies and leaves her the bulk of his property. The unexpected and undesired appearance of his step-mother-in-law at his home, in whom he discovers his former sweetheart, nearly gives Swift nervous prostration, and in his desire to hide the state of affairs from his family, Swift soon involves himself in a series of complications that are excruciatingly funny.

"The Girl From Tokio," is presented by a competent company, headed by Edmond Forde, Julia Morton, Adelaide Mathews, Lee Hobbs, Martin, Sherry Snyder, May Holton, Jane Hanna, Henry Travers, John Raymond, Allan Brande and others.

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THOUSANDS LAUGH WHEN ALICE STARS

Alice Lloyd, jolly little English star of "The Rose Maid" which will be seen in the Opera House on Monday evening, February 24th, has made numberless thousands laugh, but she is an unusual prima donna of merry temperament who seems to enjoy it all herself and laughs so sympathetically with her audiences, as to make her sense of good fellowship one of her greatest charms.

No woman player n the world has been so honored by prominent associations as she. She was the first woman to be made an honorary member of the far-reaching order of Elks, the important lodge No. 1, of New York city having welcomed her to its fold. From the walls of New York lodge, Providence, R. I. lodge and that of New Orleans, great pictures of Miss Lloyd look smilingly down upon the members.

The dainty star was given a great diamond-studded medal by the theatre-going public of London as their choice of the most delightful of English comediennes.

It is generally known that Miss Lloyd is the idol of her fellow players in each of her companies, and perhaps no gift that has come to her seems so valuable in her own mind as the immense silver loving cup from her company, with the inscription, "To the Sweetest of Them All."

Mail orders for this big production are being received now.

MORE JACK GOLDEN SMILES NEXT WEEK

The Jack Golden musical comedy company which opened at the Royal Theatre last Monday has been meeting with most generous patronage and the audiences have been well pleased with the two plays that were put on the past week.

Manager Gillis states that the "Bar on From Berlin," the play which ran the first half of the week, did the biggest business of any attraction which ever played the Royal, and "Calla" drew strongly the remainder of the week.

There was a tentative arrangement that Mr. Golden should remain here for two weeks if the popular demand warranted and it has been proven beyond a suspicion of a doubt that the people of New Westminster will be glad to have the opportunity of seeing this company for another week. It has been arranged to put on three changes and the chorus girls' contest Friday evening. The offerings will be starting Monday matinee, "Snyder in Paris," Wednesday matinee, "The Diamond Palace," and beginning Friday matinee, for the remainder of the week, "A Manager's Troubles" will be offered. The management of the theatre and the company guarantee that these three new plays will be up to the high standard of those of the past week, and those who come to the Royal will see some good acting, rapid fire comedy and excellent character portrayals together with new chorus features and entire change of all costumes throughout the three plays.

Manager Golden announces that in "Snyder from Paris" he will present another bright and tuneful musical comedy with twelve big musical numbers.

This play deals with the experiences of a rich young American who goes to Paris and masquerades as a French count—of his meeting with a "countess" who finally proves to be an American girl posing as a French countess. There are many ludicrous complications amid this plot, and interspersed with musical numbers it will keep the audience in continual good humor. The roles will be taken by Mrs. Jack Golden, as the Bogus Countess; Jack Golden as Henry Snyder; Lloyd Hamilton, as the Bogus Count. Harry Hallon, as Mike M. Levy; Miss Brady, as Miss Williams from America and Miss Laundale as Miss Never-Talk supported by the Golden Girls in new numbers.

At the Wednesday matinee, the "Diamond Palace" will be first presented. This bright and tuneful musical comedy will carry twelve musical numbers and the action has to do with the many complications which surround the sale of a large tourist hotel by an eccentric Dutchman to a couple of rubes. The scenes have been localized and a lot of local hits will be introduced. Mr. Golden will play the leading role seconded by Harry Hallon and they will be seen to great advantage in their well known comedy action. The other members of the company are well cast and will continue to please.

The last new bill of the week, "A Manager's troubles," will start Friday matinee and the added feature will be the popular chorus girls' contest Friday evening. Mr. Golden will portray the very realistic role of the theatrical manager organizing a road show. He is to be ably assisted by the other people of the company who will aid him in giving the public an idea of the complexities of organizing a company. Oh! yes, the girls will be much in evidence all through and will present a few new thrills just by the way of leaving you well pleased with their farewell performances.

Mr. Lewis Waller, the Great Actor Who Will Be Seen at the Opera House on Monday Evening.

LOVE TRIUMPHS IN "THE TWO ORPHANS"

For Monday and Tuesday the Edison Theatre presents the big Selig special feature. "The Two Orphans," founded on the well-known play of that name:

The Two Orphans—First Reel.

Diane Elenor De Vaudrey secretly marries a man beneath her. A child is born, Louise the blind girl. Diane's father kills her husband and forces her to marry the Count de Linieres, who remains ignorant of Louise's existence.

Louise is placed in the keeping of a peasant woman who has a child of her own—Henriette.

Eighteen years later, the peasant woman dies and the two orphans start for Paris. The day they arrive in Paris, the Marquis de Preales notices Henriette and decides to kidnap her.

Henriette resuces Marianne, an outcast, from suicide. Henriette is abducted by the Marquis.

Marianne, in order to escape from Jaques Frochard, surrenders to the gendarmes.

Louise, left alone, starts toward the river and is saved from falling into the water by Pierre Frochard, a brother of Jaques. La Frochard, an old woman beggar, lives with her two sons. Louise now falls into their hands.

The Marquis has brought Henriette to a garden fete, given in honor of the Chevalier. Henriette appeals to the Chevalier's honor to save her. In an ensuing fight De Preales is killed. They start out to search for Louise.

The Two Orphans—Second Reel.

The Count De Linieres, now Minister of Police, discovers that there is in existence secret archives containing the histories of noble families. The Countess tells the Chevalier of her early marriage and baby Louise. The Count overhears enough to make him suspicious. The Chevalier tears out the incriminating page and burns it.

The Chevalier, deeply in love with Henriette, arouses the King's displeasure by proposing to the girl. She refuses him and he renews his search for Louise.

Meantime, poor Louise, clad only in rags, is forced to sing on the snow-covered streets by Frochard. Pierre attempts to aid Louise, but is rebuffed by Jaques.

The Countess pleads with Henriette not to marry the Chevalier. Henriette hears the voice of her blind sister in the street below, and attempts to rush to her, but is arrested. Louise is dragged away by Frochard.

The Two Orphans—Third Reel.

Henriette is exiled, but Marianne, the outcast, changes places with her.

The Chevalier's valet, Picard, has located Louise in the old tumbled down boathouse of the Frochards. Picard carries the tidings to Henriette while the Chevalier goes to enlist the aid of the Count and soldiers.

Henriette arrives at the Frochards, and finally finds her sister, but when they attempt to leave, Jaques bars the way. Pierre has previously determined to free Louise, and now engages Jaques in a knife fight. Jaques is beginning to best his weaker brother when the soldiers arrive and batter down the doors and the girls and Pierre are saved.

Frochard and Jaques are arrested. Pierre is rewarded and Louise is restored to her mother, the Countess. Henriette places her hands in those of the faithful Chevalier, and once more life takes on a golden hue.

SCHEDULE OF ATTRACTIONS at the theatres in "Behind the Footlights" column on page four.

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Thursday Evening Next

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"The Girl From Tokio"

With a superb cast and complete equipment of scenery.

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Monday Evening, Feb. 24

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ROYAL THEATRE

Next Week's Attractions

Jack Golden Musical Comedy Co.

In a Repertoire of Laughable Plays

Change of Program---MON., WED., FRI.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Snider From Paris"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"The Diamond Palace"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"A Manager's Troubles"

FRIDAY NIGHT

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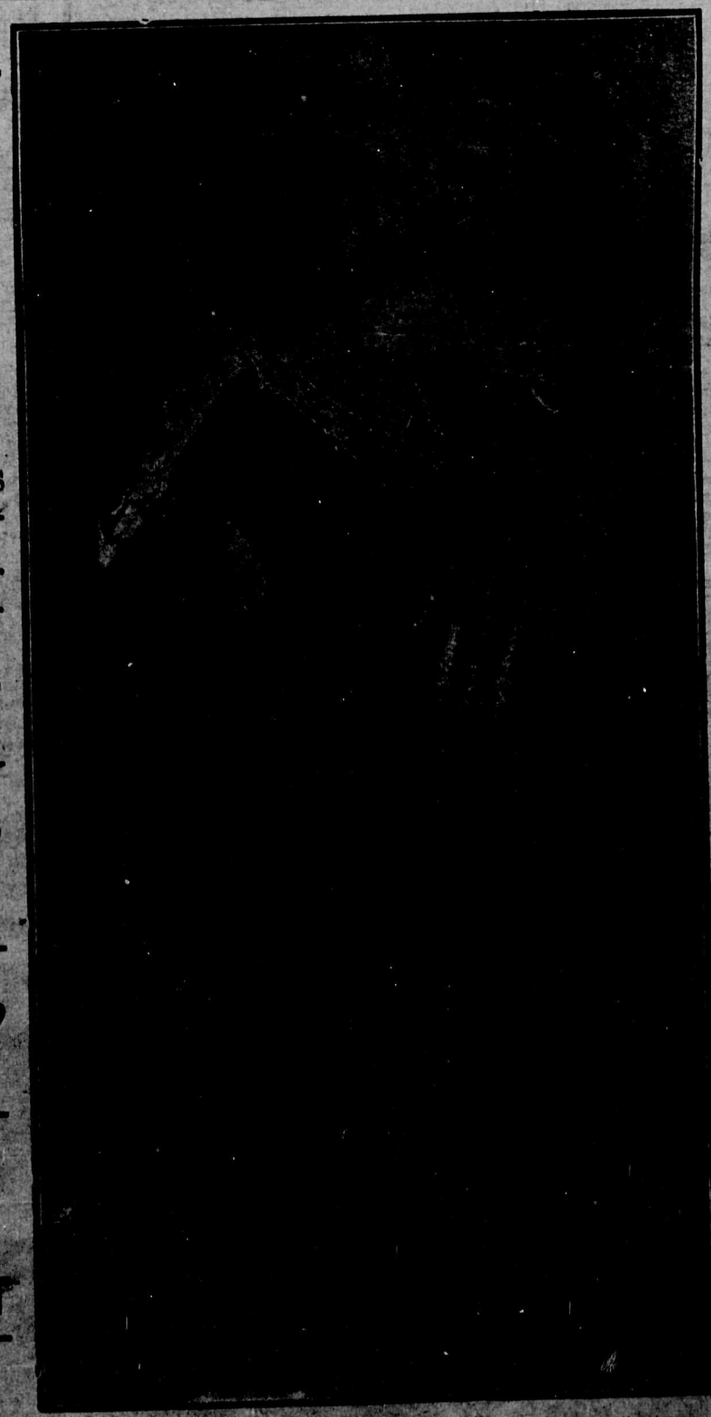

Mr. Jack Golden, who has won popularity with Westminster theatre-goers, will play prominent roles in all three shows at the Royal theatre next week.

EDISON THEATRE

Program for Monday and Tuesday

Selig Big Special Feature

"Two Orphans"

First Reel

Louise and Henriette, the two orphans, meet with many mishaps in Paris—are separated, Louise falling into the hands of the Frochards, while Henriette fares better. Exciting.

"TWO ORPHANS"--*Second Reel*

Henriette arrested. Louise forced to beg on streets. The story is clear, and filled with pathos and excitement.

"TWO ORPHANS"--*Third Reel*

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Rotino Biscuits, the new Dutch rusk, simply splendid and very fashionable for teas, etc. Specially imported, large tin...25c
Sardines .....3 tins for 25c
16 oz. Raisens .....3 for 25c
Canned Peaches, per can....15c

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Lettuce, per head 10c, 3 for 25c
Cauliflower, per head 20c
Cabbage, per lb. 4c
Celery..... 2 bunches for 25c

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LOCAL NOTES

UNION LABEL 4

The B. C. Electric Company's incoming Chilliwack train ran over and killed a fox terrier dog yesterday forenoon at 11:20.

Look for Ayling & Swain's free gifts today to customers. (669)

The steamer Transfer will resume her regular run between the city and Ladner and Westham Island on Monday.

Wood for sale; stove lengths. Askew. Phone 366. (639)

Arena—Ten selections of the latest music every night at the Arena. Watch for the numbers. (662)

Mr. S. J. Ritchie, proprietor of the Ritchie studio, returned yesterday from Essex, Ont., where his mother died a short time ago. He was away about a month.

Thoroughly modern in every way is the Dominion hotel. Elevator service first class. Cafe in connection. Convenient location. Rates 75c per day and up. Corner of Sixth and Columbia streets. (670)

Dick J. Lawrence, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar. Telephone 694. (559)

A Francis Willard memorial service will be held on Monday afternoon, February 17, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wm. McAdam, 1022 Seventh avenue. All members of the W. C. T U. and friends are very cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

Don't forget Father's Day tomorrow and wear a red carnation. Tidy, the florist, will have a full stock on hand. Also lots of daffodils, narcissus, etc., etc. Phone L 184. (668)

Arena—Band every night at the Arena. Perfect ice surface. Session 8 o'clock. (662)

Mr. A. E. Thomas was granted a building permit yesterday to add four rooms to his house on Sherbrooke street, Sapperton, at a cost of $500. The total amount involved in the building permits granted this week is $3680.50.

W. Day, electrician, agent for Hot Point irons; fixtures and wiring of all kinds. Phone 1269. 28 Sixth street, opposite Postoffice. (652)

Mrs. E. S. Ferguson, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters for British Columbia, will leave on Tuesday to visit the Chilliwack lodge. In a short time Mrs. Ferguson will also leave on a visit to the branches of the lodge in the interior of the province.

A. Hardman, the cake man. Get good bread. Eighth Street Bakery. Telephone 281. (604)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Golden Musical Comedy Company will be seen in "Calla" at the Royal theatre. (654)

Enquiry at the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday elicited the information that all the scarlet fever patients in isolation there are progressing favorably towards recovery. The detention period extends over six weeks.

Arena—Band every night at the Arena. Perfect ice surface. Session 8 o'clock. (662)

Expert skate sharpening and riveting. Oscar Swanson, 13 Begbie street. (610)

Clearance Sale.—20 per cent. off on all suits made to order for the next 15 days. Hee Chung, 701 Front street. Best and latest of materials. (646)

The board of works have agreed to recommend the whole council to visit the strip of ground on Fourteenth street, applied for by the Walsh Sash and Door factory, to erect a dry kiln upon, and also that the council inspect the localities in the west end which are the subjects of other applications.

Arena—Ten selections of the latest music every night at the Arena. Watch for the numbers. (662)

A branch of the Union Bank of Canada was opened for business on Saturday, January 4, in the premises recently vacated by W. E. Sinclair, 311 Columbia street. (605)

A meeting between the city and Coquitlam water committees has been arranged for on Friday next in the city hall, to confer about the application by the Coquitlam council for permission to tap the city's main for a supply of water. Councillor Galer, Coquitlam, met Alderman Bryson yesterday and made the necessary arrangements.

Arena—Band every night at the Arena. Perfect ice surface. Session 8 o'clock. (662)

The members of the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association will meet at 441 Seymour street, Vancouver, at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of discussing the proposed changes to the Provincial Forests Act and to appoint a deputation to interview the provincial executive in Victoria on Monday morning, with regard to the suggested alterations to the measure. The minister of lands has arranged a meeting between the deputation and the provincial executive.

A Scott Memorial Service will be held in St. Paul's church, Royal avenue, on Sunday evening, February 23rd. The Rev. C. E. Wincott will preach. Friendly orders and patriotic associations specially invited. Special hymns, etc. (655)

FIRM'S NEW VENTURE

Famous Canadian Built Cars To Be Sold in Royal City.

Having enjoyed considerable success in handling McLaughlin vehicles for the past ten years, Messrs. T. J. Trapp & Co., Ltd., the well-known implement and hardware firm of this city, have taken over the agency of the McLaughlin Buick automobiles.

The first demonstration car has arrived in Westminster and in a short time the arrival of several carloads of these well-known Canadian built cars is expected by the firm.

The News was informed yesterday that Messrs. T. J. Trapp & Co. plan of install a free service department, together with accessories, free air, etc.

Five different models are being turned out by the McLaughlin Buick Company at the present time, the prices ranging from $1,350 to $2,500, including equipment.

It is only a short time since a Vancouver gentleman driving a Model 16 McLaughlin Buick car made the trip from Vancouver to Seattle, a distance of 200 miles, in the short space of six hours and fifty minutes. This over very bad roads.

OBITUARY.

GOWAN—The funeral of Eleanor, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gowan, took place from the residence, 412 Sixth street, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon to the Roman Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father Lardon officiating. Appropriately arranged upon the little casket were the floral offerings as follows: Heart, Frankie and Evelyn Gowan; harp, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson; crosses, Miss F. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bedard, Douglas and Vera Galloway; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lavery, Noel and Norma Bengham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Insley, Miss Alma McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Duker.

EFFORD—Following a lingering illness Mr. Robert V. Efford, Sr., for the past 12 years a resident of Sapperton, passed away at the home of his son in Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, on Tuesday evening. The late Mr. Efford was 71 years of age and was formerly of Newfoundland. He was a prominent member of the Sapperton Methodist Church. His loss is mourned by his wife and three sons, Robert and John of Vancouver and Dr. Will Efford of Chicago. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sapperton Methodist church to the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

PIONEER NEWSPAPERMAN IS LAID IN LAST REST

Mr. J. J. Randolph and Mr. R. A. Stoney yesterday attended the funeral of W. J. MacKay, a pioneer newspaperman and printer of this province, who died in Vancouver last Sunday after a brief illness.

To many of the oldtimers in this province interested in the newspaper and typographical field Mr. MacKay was well known and a large body of fellow workers from Vancouver and other points were at the graveside.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, one of the oldtime Presbyterian ministers in Vancouver, officiated at the services.

FATHER'S DAY

Will Be Observed Throughout Westminster Tomorrow.

Father's Day, which has been set for Sunday, will be remembered at the Y. M. C. A., where a special afternoon service will take place. The officers of that institution have been working hard throughout the week perfecting plans and have secured talented vocal artists besides Rev. W. H. Vance, principal of Latimer Hall, Vancouver, who will speak upon "Your Responsibility to Your Boy."

Mr. F. R. Pearson has kindly consented to sing "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," while Miss Helen Walker and Mr. C. F. Buchanan will sing a duet, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

Special sermons on "the boy problem" will be preached in all the churches on Sunday morning, while red carnations will be worn in honor of the day set apart as "Father's Day."

AMATEUR WIRELESS

Talk of Getting Together Among Westminster's Operators.

Wireless telegraphy among amateurs in this city is becoming popular and it is understood that but a short time will elapse before the local boys will form an association of their own. At present their only course is to become honorary members of the Vancouver society.

Several stations have been installed in New Westminster during the past year, and, while the sending facilities are somewhat limited owing to the small equipment available, communication is frequently established with points in Vancouver and Lulu Island, while flashes are sometimes caught from passing steamers in the gulf.

Every once in a while rumors circulate among the amateurs of the government's intention to legalize a bill which would prevent the amateurs from installing high powered equipment and would limit the sending radius to a few miles only. Little has been heard of it of late, although the boys have become wary and make no attempt to butt into the area generally covered by the government stations in communication with outgoing and incoming vessels.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LABOR RESUMES

Mr. R. A. Stoney, one of the members of the royal commission on labor, leaves for Nanaimo on Monday, where sessions will be held on Monday and Tuesday.

The commission will then go to Cumberland, where a strike has existed for some time in the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., and where it is expected important testimony will be handed to the investigators.

They will visit other places before returning to New Westminster on March 6.

EBURNE CARS START FIVE MINUTES AFTER HOUR

In order to eliminate the wait at Eburne, the B. C. E. R. have changed the schedule of the cars running on the Eburne branch from Vancouver to five minutes after the hour.

The double tracking of the line between Eburne and Vancouver is understood to have made the alteration possible and the slight change in the running time now allows the cars running from New Westminster to meet the incoming cars at Eburne at about the same time, thus making the run in less than the hour.

In The Courts

An Indian woman from Lillooet was found early yesterday morning in a helpless state of intoxication by Constable Bass and lodged in the police station. Later in the day she appeared before Magistrate Edmonds on the charge of being drunk and incapable. She pleaded guilty and the magistrate ordered her to be handed over to the care of Mr. Peter Byrne, Indian agent, to be sent back to her reservation.

A row over a laundry work delivery resulted in Mr. E. R. Rickman being fined $10 and costs yesterday in the police court for assaulting Mr. George O'Connor, laundry van driver.

Mr. Rickman pleaded provocation. He said that Mr. O'Connor had made a slanderous and unfounded accusation against him and in consequence he struck him one blow.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL POSITIONS

The school board held another session last evening for the purpose of considering applications for the positions of school supervisor and janitor for the Lord Lister school. Nothing definite was decided with regard to the appointments, most of the time being taken up in considering applications received.

On account of the number of these documents it was found necessary to select a few from men thought most suitable for the positions who will be requested to appear before the board at another meeting on Monday evening to undergo a personal examination.

Trustees Stoney and Rennie were not present at the meeting. Mr. Stoney attended the funeral of the late W. J. Mackay in Vancouver yesterday and was detained on that account.

MAYOR, NEWSPAPERMAN AND DIRECTOR OF R. A. & I.

Mr. Richard Burde, who was recently elected mayor of Port Alberni, has now been appointed a director of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia.

Mr. Burde, who is well known in Vancouver and New Westminster newspaper circles as "Dick" Burde, is editor and proprietor of a Port Alberni newspaper.

Mrs. Joseph Martin Dead.

London, Feb. 14.—Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P., will leave England on Sunday on the steamer Frederich Wilhelm, bringing to Canada the body of his wife, who died in London yesterday.

Lively Dispute In House of Commons

(Continued from page one)

from an organization called the Central Information Office of the Canadian Liberal party and was conducted under the authority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"It is established in this city," he said, "for the purpose of manufacturing lies and slander."

Sir Wilfrid said he admitted his connection with the bureau, but he would not admit that the bureau was a manufacturer of lies and if the honorable gentleman opposite said so he would call him to the truth of it.

Worse Than Lies.

Mr. Rogers stated that if the leader of the opposition would not acknowledge that it was worse than lies he would be glad to apologize.

The opposition leader said that if he wanted to make a charge against the institution let him make it specific. He had a perfect right to clear his honor, but if he had any charge to make let him do so.

The speaker ruled that the minister confine himself to the question of privilege.

Mr. Rogers said that he bowed to the ruling and concluded by declaring the Regina Leader's article misleading and dishonest in every respect.

Mr. Oliver asked if the papers could be brought down in connection with the transaction and Mr. Rogers said that he would be only too pleased to have the interior department officials present the papers.

This closed the incident.

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OFFICE FIRE.

Building Burned to the Ground—Loss Covered by Insurance.

New Westminster, Feb. 7.—The storey and a half frame office building of the B. C. Wire & Nail Company at Queensborough burned to the ground at 11 o'clock this morning, the fire getting a start in upper portion of the building and gaining such headway that it was beyond control before the department arrived. All of the valuable books and papers had been rescued from the office. The insurance of $500 is thought to fully cover the loss.

RESIDENCE BURNS.

North Vancouver Family Homeless as Result of Fire.

North Vancouver, Feb. 7.—A most disastrous fire broke out last night in the home of W. Germyn, and completely destroyed the house. The residence, which was a newly constructed two-storey frame building, was situated at the corner of Peters road and Henderson avenue, Lynn Valley, and so rapidly did the flames do their dread work that hardly anything was saved. The local brigade and a large number of residents were soon on the scene, but were powerless to render any great assistance.

It is not known whether there was any insurance on the building or contents.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Third in Two Days—Tenant Suffers Heavy Loss.

New Westminster, Feb. 8.—Fire which broke out at 1:30 o'clock today gutted the house occupied by Mr. Bell at 835 Royal avenue. The house, which is a two-storey frame structure, is the property of Mr. A. Jones, of Vancouver, and was rented by Mr. Bell. The upper storey and the attic was gutted but the furniture was practically all saved. The loss on the building will amount to some hundreds of dollars, but the contents, which were not insured, suffered severely by fire and water. This is the third fire to occur in the city within two days.

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WEDDING BELLS

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. T. Cook, on Wednesday last, of Miss Mildred O'Connor, second daughter of Mrs. A. O'Connor, to Mr. Kilburn K. Reid of Belyea & Co.'s office staff. Rev. W. S. A. Crux performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple left on the 2 o'clock train for Harrison Hot Springs, where the honeymoon will be spent. On returning they will take up their residence at 1511 Nanaimo street.

SNOW IN VALLEY

Sleigh Bells Still Ringing Out Langley Way—Some Reminiscences.

Although New Westminster is practically free from snow as far as sleighing is concerned, King Winter still has parts of the Fraser valley in his grip, according to Mr. Henry Taylor of Langley, who attended the weekly market yesterday.

Mr. Taylor reports that fully a foot of snow still remains in Langley sleighing is general and will be so unless a chinook wind comes along.

Mr. Taylor claims to be one of the pioneers in this part of the province having arrived from the east twenty-two years ago. During his stay in the valley he has witnessed ten weeks of sleighing at one time and remembers when the river was frozen over. In 1896 he walked across the Fraser on the ice.

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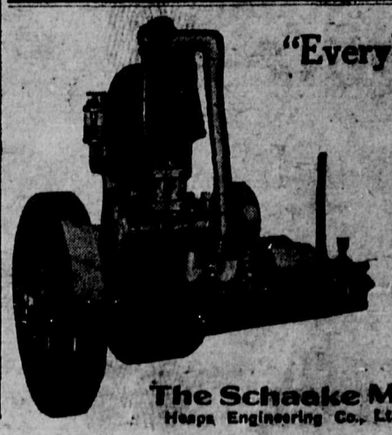
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